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## Large-Scale Fighting Is Over Says Red General

Nanking, Mar. 3.—Large-scale war in China was over, the North Shensi Communist Radio said last night, quoting the Communist North China communder, General Lin Plac. 'Addressing what the Radio called the "visiting demotratic personages" in Peiping, General Lin Piao said the swiftness of the defeat of the Nationalist forces, both in North China and on the Central Front, was beyond the Communist expectations, the Radio reported.

General Lin Plac was said to have claimed that the Rumintang armies, were smashed and could not organise a strategic line of defence south of the Yangtse. Further large-scale fighting on a nationwide scale was therefore

He claimed the Chinese Communist Party would realise a genuine peace for which the people had demanded, not a peace with a Yangtse river boundary,-Reuter,

## Disillusionment Causes Defection Of Chinese Naval Ratings

Shanghai, Mar. 3.—Disillusionment over. the treatment meted out to the Chinese naval ratings after two years' life in Britain on a footing of equality with British "tars" is believed today to be at the core of the disappearance of the pride of the Chinese Navy, the Chungking, formerly the HMS Aurora.

on the Chinese warship Lin Fu, formerly HMS Mendip-which was handed over to China simultaneously with the transfer of the Aurora-Reuters secured the loose ends of a story of disillusionment and disappoint-

It was alleged by this source that half of the personnel of the Lin Fu and the Chungking had applied for permission to "visit their parents in the country" as soon as the ships docked in Shanghal after the voyage from

England. REACTION SETS IN

In most cases, the request to "visit the country" underlined an attempt to break away from the Chinese naval life because of disillusionment over the conditions of service in China compared to that in Britain. rating said patriotism and determination to pursue the Nationalist cause was fanned all the way from-England-to-China,-but-berereaction set in.

In Singapore, the Chinese community accorded the ships a spontaneous welcome. In Hongkong, a great furore was created over their arrviol.

EDITORIAL

In an interview with a rating regime of the Chinese Navy swiftly began to assert itself. with the result that the standards of the Royal Navy were speedily supplanted by the home brand.

The shock generated by this reversal of the standard. thing on their return home - the entire nation.

SHIP GOES NORTH

# China Peace Talks To Start

# BE VENUE

Nanking, Mar. 2.—It was learned reliably today that the Chinese Communist boss, Mao Tse-tung, informed Acting President Li Tsung-jen that the Communists will announce their peace delegates on or about March 15 and negotiations will take place either in Peiping or Shil hihchuang, southwest of there, at an unspecated date:

This information was said to be contained in Mao's personal letter to Li brought by the unofficial Shanghai peace delegation which returned last week from Peiping.

It was conjectured here that talks might start between the 15th and the end of the month probably in Peiping.

Sources said that Mao's letter was very

polite but disclosed no details. President Li Tsung-jen, Premier Sun Fo and other officials countinued busy disscussions on concrete measures of getting talks under way .-

PAVING THE WAY Shanghai, March 3,-The Nationalist leaders who re-

be any point in the Gulf west troop reorganisation was by far His brothers-in-law. H. H. present at the landing.

Delhi conference is considering. The

delegates have intimated that they are

not concerned with Burmese internal dis-

putes except in so far as their settlement

is essential to wider aspects of the pro-

gramme before the conference. Terms

of agreement between the Karens and

the Burma Union, for example, must be

a matter for the two parties, but in its

first communique, the conference. did

suggest that settlement of the dispute

depended largely on conciliation. While

that is basically true, it may be neces-

sary eventually to offer mediation, for,

with the present temper of both sides

prospects of conciliation appear rather

forlorn. For the time being the only

concern of the Commonwealth countries

in the struggle between the Karens and

the Burma Government is humanitarian

and economic, and for the moment this

may be perfectly correct. But it has to

be admitted that the collapse of Burma's

economy and the disappearance of

Burma rice from world trade would

automatically throw a still greater bur-

den on overstrained supplies from other

sources. The rice available for any of

the rice-eating area would shrink and a

higher demand for those other cereals

which, for want of rice, -so many

countries have had to use in increased

measure as a substitute, would naturally

follow. Thus it may be the New Delhi

conference will find it necessary to make

stronger suggestions than conciliation

and propose to the Karens and the

Government that its delegates be per-

mitted to act as peacemakers, finding a

settlement to the dispute through the

medium of compromise.

# Bomber Girdles The World In Four Days

Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 2. - Strict secrecy veiled the history-making nonstop round-the-world flight which ended here today of a United States B-50 bomber. Not a word was made public until the bomber landed. Air Force officials said the secrecy was designed in part to test their own security efficiency.

B-29 Superfortress, but termed a "medium bomber" in relation to the vast B-36 which is now the chief United States "heavy" bomber, landed here today, carrying fuel for seven

Naval ship, Chungking, has January, the Chinese have said Chinese way of avolding un- tary, Mr Stuart Symington, 187 hours.—Reuter. gone to North China and is now these two points were supremely pleasant things like the execu- General Hoyt S. Vandenberg; anchored at the north arm of important if negotiations were tion of public figures who've the Air Force Chief of Staff. and other high officials were

The Admiral said the com- ment of war criminals a flexible are out of the country-in out obviously tired. They had worked in shifts as they flew endlessly over four continents. Mr Stuart Symington, said:

> The unofficial clapsed time for the trip was 94 hours, one minute. The bomber's average The plane left Fort Worth at mile an hour cyclone, with To Choy, will be transferred fitted with skis on an alreraft The plane left Fort Worth at line an industry to the Dairy Farm's Sassoon Carrier, has been awarded the 5.21 p.m. GMT last Saturday, torrential rains, struck to the Dairy Farm's Sassoon Boy Trophy for the year's finest together with part of the Eighth Gladstone and other Queens. Unit. Air Force and headed eastwards land constal towns today,

before but was cancelled when juring many and wrecking one engine caught fire. At the hundreds of homes. end of the first 3,863-mile leg. over the Azores, the first string of "flying tunkers"-specially Austr. £300,000 and £400,000. converted B-29s-rose to meet An eyewitness said that Glad-

power in China. They mean By Sunday, the bomber, des-

Its four 3,500-horse power motors purring steadily, the bomber aimed next across the

TRICKY OPERATION Here again it took on another is going to be punished for it straight in towards the Ameri-

Such officers "have set an Fort Worth was 6,000

the operation would be repeated flight was made in 1933 by the Lives, which ended at 1.25 ployees were unaware of the

# KILLS 4

#### Heavy Damage In Queensland

The flight had started the day killing four people and in-

Damage to property at Glad-

Many people were injured by flying iron, glass and roofing fragments and 300 found themselves without homes.

ton. Several small craft were sunk there, power was cut off. Roofs were torn off houses and many people were injured. In Maryborough, south of

army and no Nationalist officer late yesterday—and they drove 300 persons were feared killed. The blast rocked the city and

> The plant, known as the Nurl police and troops roped off an

# Strike Talks

between the Dairy Farm management' and delegates of the Dairy Farm Workers Association this morning to discuss the threatened, strike was followed by a stormy among meeting workers' representatives, which was still continuing . at 1 o'clock.

It was understood that pending conclusion of these discussions, the ultimatum presented to the management yesterday and which expired at noon today was suspended.

At this morning's parleys, called by the Board of Directors, Dr the Hon. S. N. Chau, one of the directors, explained to the men the circumstances which led to the present agitation by the Association, in which they demand payment by the company of suretles on behalf of three employees convicted of intimidation by the court, and reinstatement of the men; dismissal of the foreman involved In the dispute which led to the men's arrest; and an assurance that there would be no repetition of such incidents.

#### NOT FULLY KNOWN

The management said it was thought advisable that the facts of the case should be fully known to all members of the Dairy Farm staff before they took the drastic step of going out

It had come to the management's notice that many emwhich led up to the present dis-

After Dr Chau had presented \_The\_Dairy\_Farm\_Chinese\_the\_men's\_\_delegates\_with\_the. sentatives adjourned to conduct

The Dairy Farm directors also As soon as this is done, held a short meeting in another

> NAVY FLYER HONOURED London, Mar. 2.-Licutenant Commander Eric Melrose Brown.

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THE seriousness of the situation in

IL Burma has been sharply brought

home by the convening this week of a

Commonwealth conference in New Delhi

to consider how peace can be brought to

that ravaged and unsettled country. The

conference follows an appeal by the

Burmese Government to Britain for nid.

The United Kingdom rightly considered

that other Commonwealth countries

affected should be invited to take part

in the discussions: hence the New Delhi

meeting over which Mr Nehru is pre-

slding. Malaya, India and Ceylon have a

'peculiarly acute interest in Burma's

future since it is to those three countries

that the bulk of Burma's exportable sur-

plus of rice is sent. And no conference

of financing Burma's rice exports and

general financial difficulties would be.

realistic if it did not take note of the in-

ternal strife which has now been raging

for almost the entire period of the coun-

try's independence. It is to the mutual in-

terest of all the participants in the New

Dolhi talks that Burma as quickly as

possible becomes a united, peaceful and

prosperous nation, for continuation of the

fighting in Burma must interfere with the

favourable estimates of rice production

recently made public. Rapid expansion

of that exportable surplus to pre-war

quantities and, beyond for the benefit

of the whole of Southeast Asia demands

more than the mere cessation of

hostilities; it requires restoration of the

transport systems, sound administra-

tion, the combined efforts of all

the peoples of the Burma Union,

and balanced economy on sound lines.

These are the objects which the New

In Shanghai, however, with all but there was no indication he be made later. In Spangan, nowever, with an was complying with the in- The other six points, said the Kuo-fo is ill in Formosa while off is an epochal step in the side world finally broken, the structions.-United Press.

United Press.

munt said, that more than half peace. the men realised the futility. First, they have announced the mission returned from Peiping, of their two years spent in liquidation of Nationalist troops it has been widely reported England to learn the British in the Pelping area along the that the Communists told him

Shanghai, March 3 .- Admiral Kwei Yung-tsing, Commanderthe Gulf of Chihli, which could ever to get anywhere. They said once led the nation.

Acute Burma Situation

evidenced in the lowered in- Chinese. Communists have cognise they must give in the come, the lowered rations, the quietly removed, one-possibly cheap uniforms, provoked such two-of the biggest stumbling bargaining power. widespread dismay, the infer- blocks in the way of negotiated

unval code, which had been classic Chinese lines and they are willing to forego most dumped overboard the first publicly called it a pattern for of the war criminals they

war criminal demands.

HINT TO CHIANG Since the W. W. Yen peace

named except the four great Second, they have not denied families-Chiang, Kung, Soong widespread reports in Nanking and Chen. These reports were that they are easing up on the followed by others-also unconfirmed-that various figures Thief of the Chinese Navy, Tse-tung announced his famous Chiang Kai-shek to "take a trip regularly.

The United States Air Secretions which is the traditional of the United States Air Secretions and the United States Air Secretions a in-Chief of the Chinese Navy, Tse-tung announced his famous Chiang Kai-shek to "take a trip

|seriously challenged by most

of Port Arthur and Dairen. | the most important and treat- | Kung and T. V. Soong already manding officer of the ship was bargaining point intentionally America and Hongkong respecordered by wireless to return placed there so concessions could lively. The famous Chen brothers are still in China. Chen Chinese, never have been Chen Li-fu was last seen in Canton trying to help Premier Sun Fo resist the effort of acting President Li Tsung-jen to return the government to Nanking

so peace talks can begin. However, the Chinese consider it would be a simple matter to get them out of the country if they and the Generalissimo, at Fenghwa, could be convinced

there is no hope if they stay. Far more important from the standpoint of Li Tsung-jen and other active Nationalist leaders. say the Chinese, is the question of reorganisation of troops. POWER OF TROOPS

Generally, troops only mean the plane. they mean a horde of jobless ex-soldiers will not be loosed on the countryside. If the officers are treated "mercifully," there is not so much danger of counter-revolt later.

The disposal of Nationalist Fu Tso-Yi, Nationalist Commander, places the rank and file under the Pelping settlement, it can mainland.



The bomber, a modernised version of the

hours, 30 minutes more flying.

The 14 crew members stepped

· 94" HOURS FLYING

for the Azores."

control. If disciplined, they cribed as being fully "combat of the storm, two churches and mean peace. If not too numer- equipped," was flying high over a convent crashed to the ground. ous, they mean stability. If Gibraltar, across North Africa absorbed by victorious forces, to Khartoum, to Dharhan, in the than 60 houses, Saudi Arabian Desert, where another mid-nir refuelling took

troops around Pelping appears heart of India, skimmed to be along such lines, according southern tip of Burma and went to the North Shensi Communist on across French Indo-China to radio. The agreement signed by the Philippines. of his troops into the Red Army. fuel load, through pipes dangled His officers can stay at the same from the Superforfress tankerssalary and other conditions as and here the tricky operation ordinary Red officers. If they was the most important of all want to go home, they can, since the longest leg of the flight The Reds will pay their travel -8,500 kilometres across the Plant Explodes expenses. When they get home, empty Pacific to Hawaii-lay beif they are landholders, their fore them. There was no hitch. land will be divided no more The refuelling operation was pant exploded in the heart of than any other. In short, it repeated for the fourth and last Istanbul early Wednesday night, wasn't a crime to fight the Red time over the Hawaii Islands First estimates sold as many as

example of peaceful settle- kilometres, bringing the total Pasha Munitions and Pistol ment to the whole country," distance covered to declared Tao Chu, Red political proximately 23,000 miles. officer who helped draw up the Air Force officials regarded the area of more than a mile, plan. "That is why the People's feat as a concrete illustration | The company is situated at Liberation Army and the of their ability to bombard any the head of the Golden Horn, people wish to accord them point on the earth from the near the city's main electric preferential treatment," he bases already available to the plant, which apparently escaped !. concluded.—Associated Press. | United States Air Force. | damage.—Associated Press.

# CYCLONE

Brisbane, Mar. 2.-A 120-

stone was estimated between stone "lived through a twohour nightmare." At the heightand roofs were ripped off more

Later the cyclone swept porthwards and hit Rockhamp-

Gladstone, floods were two feet deep in the streets.-Reuter.

# Munitions

areas 20 miles away. Police The last leg of the journey to feared additional explosions.

au- Company, was wrecked. The



# No Dairy Farm Strike

Settlement Made The conference between on strike. officials of the Dairy Farm The Air Force announced that | The first round-the-world and the workers' representa-

The terms of settlement

Workers' Association will full facts, and had answered put up the bonds for the questions, the workers' reprethree workers now in police their own meeting. custody.

the Company will reinstate room. these three men, also the one who was discharged by the magistrate.

naval aviation feat.—Reuter.

The foreman in the case, who recently landed a jet fighter

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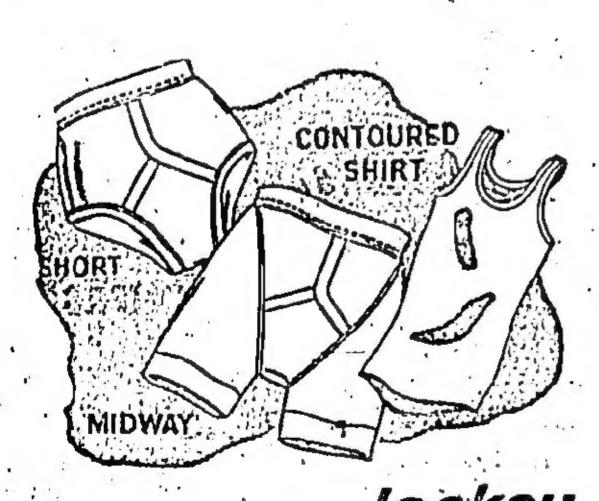
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# The Paris Silhouette Is Slimmer, Hem-line Higher

Ashtrays And Pictures In,

Ceramic Tiles By ELIZABETH TOOMEY

NEW YORK

Yet one New York gift shop hemlines, and all fullness to s selling hand-painted tile the back. squares with deep frames of ings are covered with a heavy age coat of burn-proof shellac.

own in home decoration," said is the attached stole. Yvette Klein, one of the partners in the gift shop, "We're having them made up to use in every room of the house."

Gaily painted tiles are one ut the reasons tile production has tripled in the last three years. For as little as five U.S. dollars you can buy an original hand-painted tile. With a felt backing, the squares make wonderhot plate holders. But the same square can be hung on the wall as a picture by adding a hook to the felt back.

One shop mounts 12 tile squares in a black frame to use as the top for a cocktail table. The tiles can have a similar design or individual patterns.

Wide Range of Art

These new versions of an ancient material have little to recall the plain white squares used in the kitchen and bath. American artists have decorated them with everything from flower paintings to abstract

They are set into a leather lamp base or into copper bookends. One shop mounts three tiles and frames them to make one rectangular picture. For those who don't care

about possessing an original painting on their tiles, designs are put on with a silk screening process to sell for as little as one dollar.

It has taken a few thousand years to turn ceramic tiles, used by ancient Egyptian kings, into imaginative and versatile home decoration. But they have finally done it. Ashtrays and hot plate holders that double as pletures would surprise even the Egyptians.

#### Rare Event - Cow Produces Triplets

HAYS, Kan.-A 1-in-000,000 event occurred at the Tom Brull farm.

A 10-year-old milking shorthorn cow gave birth to triplet

The first calf was born allve, the others were dead. A veterinary said the chances of a cow having triplets were one in 300,000, of any of the calves being born alive one in 600,000. W more people seem to be lettuce and other greens, and of all of the triplet being alive almost unheard of. Brull said the cow had produced twins in 1946 and 1947.



Eddy medels this now strapless evening gown at a San Francisco fashion show. The chartreuse taffeta is appliqued with black lace, and has a matching stole.

By EILEEN ASCROFT

I for spring and sum- stole, for the first time in many waist and serve instead of an mer will be basically slim years. Now it is attached to evening coat on a summer's with side drapes, sloping drapes across the shoulders or New colours are pink, lilac, shoulders (slightly padded), in a blg loop at the side of the new remove Primage vellow. bat's wing bodices topering skirt, tucking up into the walst- and mimosa. Primrose yellow, A and lifts down a picture sleeves and cuffs, high Many are attached to jackets navy blue has come back into from the wall when she needs choker neck-lines or soft with one deep sleeve, the other its own, particularly for evena spare ashtray is bound to get rolled revers, with dipping side draped into a long scarf, ing.

Gone are the full ballering

Most important new feature "Tiles are coming into their in the Jean Desse's show today

THE new Paris silhouette Last season we saw the loose attached which until at the

Many of these cockinil suits

Clocke hat goes

Large hats with side-dipping

high sucde model. Another

Greeian sandal is composed

Washing The

Tiny Tot's

Woollens

By ELEANOR ROSS

IF there is a baby in the house,

rent household tasks is laun-

dering the fluffy blankets that

keep the little one snug when

we tuck him into his crib or

get him out of doors to bask in

that welcome spring sunshine.

they go into the washfub, often

Strong Fabric

Although wool is one of the

sible of the washing. Use luke-

warm water of even tempera-

ture throughout, keep the suds

so thick that the bubbles readily

methods to remove it.

one of the mother's recur-

solely of patent leather straps.

Bows on the wrist

in profusion, and feather-Heavy dringes and tassels are or ashtrays. The original paint- skirts and the ultra decollet- used to edge these stoles. They weight wools and are used in every style... suits, Tuffeta is top favourite for evening and cocktnil wear. day frocks, afternoon gowns, cocktail suits and evening gowns and coats. have lovely overlapping petal

Often they are in gay checks skirts, sunray pleated and set on or stripes on a plain dress, and a stiffened taffeta base. are matched with gloves which . . have tiny wrist bows and stiffened cuffs.

à 15in. hemline.

Many evening gowns, too, are short in the front, dipping to the ground at the back.

Three-tier basques

Classic suits have, stiffened brims and contrasting crowns rounded basques and large are also popular again. . . stand-away pockets often shaped like tiny wings.

Many basques have two or side, and loosely curled, three tiers. Revers are always softly rolled. Most suits - are single-breasted with well defined though not pinched waistlines:

Buttons are nearly always contrasting. I saw none in self material.

Outline for coats is fullskirted, nipped in at the waist with buck fullness or pleats, important pockets and softrolled collars. Many dip at the



Evening dresses are levely and romantic. No tortured plached-in walst, no startling decolletage. But bare shoulders are still definitely in.

Stiffened lace is used for many skirts over taffeta under-

Toffeta over-skirts are popular, too, with stole scarves

## Health-Sound Effective Pointers For Reducing By Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

interested in overweight than tomatoes, squash, rhubarb and in any other health subject. It is interesting to note that people who are overweight usually think that their difficul- berries are satisfactory. Vinety is due to some type of gar and saccharine are allowed, glandular disturbance, but care- but no sugar. ful studies of large groups of overweight individuals , show that in very few instances is the difficulty due to anything other than overeating.

Paris looks forward to spring.

The hat above, by Maud et Nano, is covered with tarten silk,

trimmed with two red pompoms

and two knife feathers. Below

is a pink baku sailor hat covered

with pale blue violets, by

Paulette.

when a deficiency of thyroid secretion is present. In such the physician is of benefit.

### Metabolism Test

here is a lack of thyroid secretion, a basal metabolism test is With the type of diet Dr from open windows or hot really lose that bread, ah, non! helpful. This simple test is Kunde employs, all of those stoves or radiators. Occasionalcarried out by having the treated lost weight. patient breathe into a tank and oxygen used up in a given is best carried out under the from sagging and will, foster then measuring the amount of period of time. In this way is directions of a physician, found the rate at which the chemical activities of the body go on. If this test shows that the thyroid gland is functioning normally, treatment of the overweight individual: must be carried out by the use of diet

Dr Meta 'M. Kunde suggests a diet which is high in protein WOMEN - TESTED fashlons for sequined ties and berety like a shortcake." and low in , fats; starches and W for men are the last stitch and polka-dotted suspenders and sugars for people who are over- at the University of Oklahema, garters. A one-piece suit to weight but, are otherwise not The university's first male take the place of traditional afflicted with certain disor- fashion show, sponsored by a slacks and shirts aroused negaders that require a high carbo- campus art group, was a suc- tive emotions among males in hydrate diet. For example, she cess, from the top of a sequin- the audience. suggests that servings of meat, ed beret to the bottom of a fish and fowl, with all fat re- male rose-satin robe. moved, be given in double the needed for rebuilding the body on either side.

sprouts, spinneh, celery, us- semi-formal evening wear.

WHEN it comes to health, paragus, string beans, radishes, eggplant, are allowed.

strongest of all fabrics. It is Such fruits as grapefruit, sensitive when wet and needs oranges, strawberries, and crana particularly gentle touch as well as protection against temperature extremes. Once this is realised, washing woollens is easy.

### Supplement Diet

Dr Kunde also suggests supplementing the dlet with calcium or lime preparation, It is true that overweight known as calcium laciate may result from some distur- which is given together with bances of the glands of internal Vitamin D. Brewers yeast tabsecretion, but treatment with lets are also taken daily to

Most of the patients treated cases, the giving of thyroid by her have a craving for extract under the direction of starchy foods and sweets. It is important to overcome this a successful reduction in weight. This can only be done To ascertain whether or not by using one's will power.

#### attach themselves to the dirt and float it away. If there are gland extract is only helpful supply the Vitamin B-complex. succumb to one sudsing, just plenty of gravy in which to dip

A triple rinse follows the sudscraving in order to bring about ing. Use gentle pressure to remove excess water. placed on a line indoors away

lukewarm temperature.

In general, weight reduction help to prevent the blankets for dessert." even drying on both sides.

## What Women Would Like Men To Wear

NORMAN, Okla.

twice daily. Uncreamed cot- was a taroug for men. The displayed a Picasso pink tage cheese and gelatin are used tarong is a scarf-like tie which, sweater with a plunging neckline in the diet because these foods merely slips under the collar and a cloth-of-gold sports shirt are also rich in the proteins and is fastened to small hooks with three-quarter sleeves.

A special collection on the theme of "colour to bring out The biggest hit of the show the best and beast in men"

The rose robe-coloured after Another handsome Item was the American beauty-was I'ned Such vegetables as cabbage, a combination of black vest and with gray satin and matched cauliflower, brocoli, brussels cont with checked trousers for with pajamas of the same material.

# Every Girl Should Use Cosmetics



skin to hold make-up and flatter dry or normal skin by using vanishing cream as a foundation. By HELEN FOLLETT

SOME beauties are born, but ing there is freshness of colour many of them create their ar well as smoothness of the The clocke hat has dis- leveliness. They achieve by epidermal coat ... The new length is shorter appeared. Countless variations artifice what the fairy goa- Use powder, then rouge, then than it has been-14in. for day of the beret are being shown mother did not give them. For blend with powder, keeping a wear, and 12in. for cocktail mostly in felt, all with side what cosmetic chemists have special pad for the purpose. suits. Some classic suits have interest, such as tiny wings, a devised and compounded, the Then there will be no defined sweeping feather or a trailing entire sisterhood should cheer, edges to your commercial 1Do you know that your great- blush. Patent leather was a new her nose by applying a little then by an experienced, con-

material I saw much 'used in gorn starch? While she did it scientious operator is well these berets, matching belts and she kept out a weather eye worth the time and the money. lest her husband should eatch Your complexion will get such her at this disgraceful perfor- a cleaning as soap and water mance. As for rouge? The cannot give it because the painted lady was a social out- manipulations loosen dust from

The free use of tissueagain with the emphasis to one nourishing creams have held Facial operators nowadays wrinkles at bay. A well- are supposed to have special inbricated skin surface does training in the art of make up, Popular shoe style is the ankle- not dry out and the friction will pass along ideas to the necessary for the application of cash customer. They will teach emollients tends to exercise the her how to apply eye shadows, delicate tissues and underlying how to use the cycbrow crayon fibres. Whenever you do your or mascara, how to brush her beauty home work, you exer- eyelashes with mineral oil and cise your face. In the morn- give them a curly up-tilt.

the porcs.

## GOOD WAY TO USE UP STALE BREAD

"I'm making some whole forefinger pull gently to remove There's no tolerating dirt on these or on any of baby's bewheat biscuits."

ly protected from the germs wheat," I said. "For instance is a delicacy, inside the fish. wherever soil exists, even it old fashioned cracked wheat is Rinse thoroughly with cold the dirt is not visible. And a very valuable food; it's whole water inside and out. Then dip there need be no misgivings wheat that's cracked up but not in milk; roll in flour or fine

coverlets frequently, provided cereal." there must be strong-arm ment," observed the Chef. "This brown, first on one side then suvoury cooked cracked wheat the other. is called a pilau. He cooks it in meat-stock in a double boiler for a long time, about 3 hrs. The cracked wheat swells

French Like Rolls "In France we are a great bread eating nation," the Chef continued. "We don't have obstinate patches that refuse to much butter, but we make use two or more fresh suds the bread. Is that considered a baths, always of the same even faux pas in this country?" "Not unless you polish the

plate with it."

The Chef laughed. For drying, the blankets are ly means 'lost bread,' or bread that is stale. But we do not ly reversing their position when We make it into French toast the dripping has stopped will and serve it with preserves

> the weather gets cooler." said. "But now let's make a fruit dessert from stale bread that will taste just! as good. You know how good crisp, hot buttered fonst tastes with apple sauce or stewed plums? Well, let's make a fruit 'toast cake,'

Mixed Garden Salad Whole Wheat Biscuits Fried Pan Fish Catsup Sauce Spanish Rice Lemoned Carrols Peach Toast Cake with Top Cream: Hot or Iced Coffee or Ten

Milk (Children) All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Fried Pan Fish

trout, herring, perch, sanddabs, lemon juice. Heat.

6.11/HAT kind of bread dough etc. Clean, by splitting open YV are you kneading, Chef?" the outer gills, then with the all parts unfit for food. This longings if he is to be proper- "We should use more whole method leaves the roe, which about tubbing these' fleecy ground; a fine breakfast commeal seasoned with salt and pepper. Melt and heat "It is the same all the wheat enough fat in a heavy frying so that the soll cannot get a used by my friend, the pan to barely cover the bottom. chance to sink so deep that Armenian chef, to serve with Fry the fish in this until golden

### Spanish Rice

. Melt 2 tbsp. oil or savoury up very much; so he uses only drippings in 2-qt. kettle. Stir cup of the cracked wheat to in 1 c. dry white or converted six cups of well-seasoned meat- rice, and slow-fry over a low stock. When it is all done, he heat until the rice turns yelfries a little onion in butter, low. Stir constantly or it will adds some coarse white bread burn. Add 1 (No. 21/2) tin crumbs, fries them until yellow tomatoes, 2 tbsp. minced onion, Make as short work as pos- and sprinkles over the pilau. 1: tsp. sugar, 1 tsp. sait and 5 blanched shredded sweet green peppers. Simmer until the rice is tender, from 25 to 30 min. If necessary add a little extra water or soup stock should be sufficient. When done the rice should be thick but still moist.

### Lemoned Carrots

Peel and dice enough carrots to make 3 c. Simmer about 25 France we make what we call min in salted water to half the 'pain perdu,' which actual- cover until barely tender, (or pressure cook 3 min. at 15 lbs.). Drain and save liquid to add to tomato juice. To the carrots add 1 thsp. minced parsley, 1/2 'tsp. sugar, 1/2 tsp. paprika, 1 thsp. butter or margarine, and tbsp. lemon juice. Mix light-"That would be good when by with a fork and heat.

#### Peach Toast Cake First prepare plenty of sliced

peaches. One qt. after peeling, pitting and slicing is none too much for 4 persons. Add % c. granulated sugar and 1 thep. lemon julco mixed with I tosp. with slices of hot buttered cold water. Stir lightly together And the women voted solid toast put together with penches and cover closely. At serving time make 2 slices whitebread toast for each person. Spread liberally with butter or margarine. Serve in soup plates. Put I slice tonst in each plate. 'Cover with n' thick layer of sliced peaches and julce. Put on a second alice of toast; ton with penches, and juice, and serve with or without cream.

### Trick of the Chef

To make catsup sauce, measure 1/2 c. tomato catsup into a small sauce pan. Add 2 tbsp. Use small fish, such as but- butter or margarine, 1 tbsp. ter fish, large smelts, brook prepared mustard and I than.

# == WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES =



FIGURE OF FUN-Shirley Cane, popular Canadian skier, sits on the lap of an ice man-one of the many ice statues placed along the main street in Banff, Alberta, to celebrate that city's 31st annual winter

HARD TO CHOOSE-One of these lovelies will be

chosen as "Miss Photoflash" by the Chicago Press,



tanker, USS Caloosahatchee, which in turn seems small compared to the carrier, USS Leyte. This refuelling technique was developed before World War II and made it possible for ships to operate over long periods, and penetrate more deeply into enemy-held waters.



FAMILY EXHIBITION-Pat Sullivan, Michigan State College wrestler, shows his sons, Ricky and Wayne, what it's all about. The youngsters appear likely to follow their dad's footsteps some time in the '60s-if they can keep it up.



Luba Malina, Mexican actress, in a Hollywoodstyled bathing suit. But she's also donned a sombrero out of allegiance to her native land.

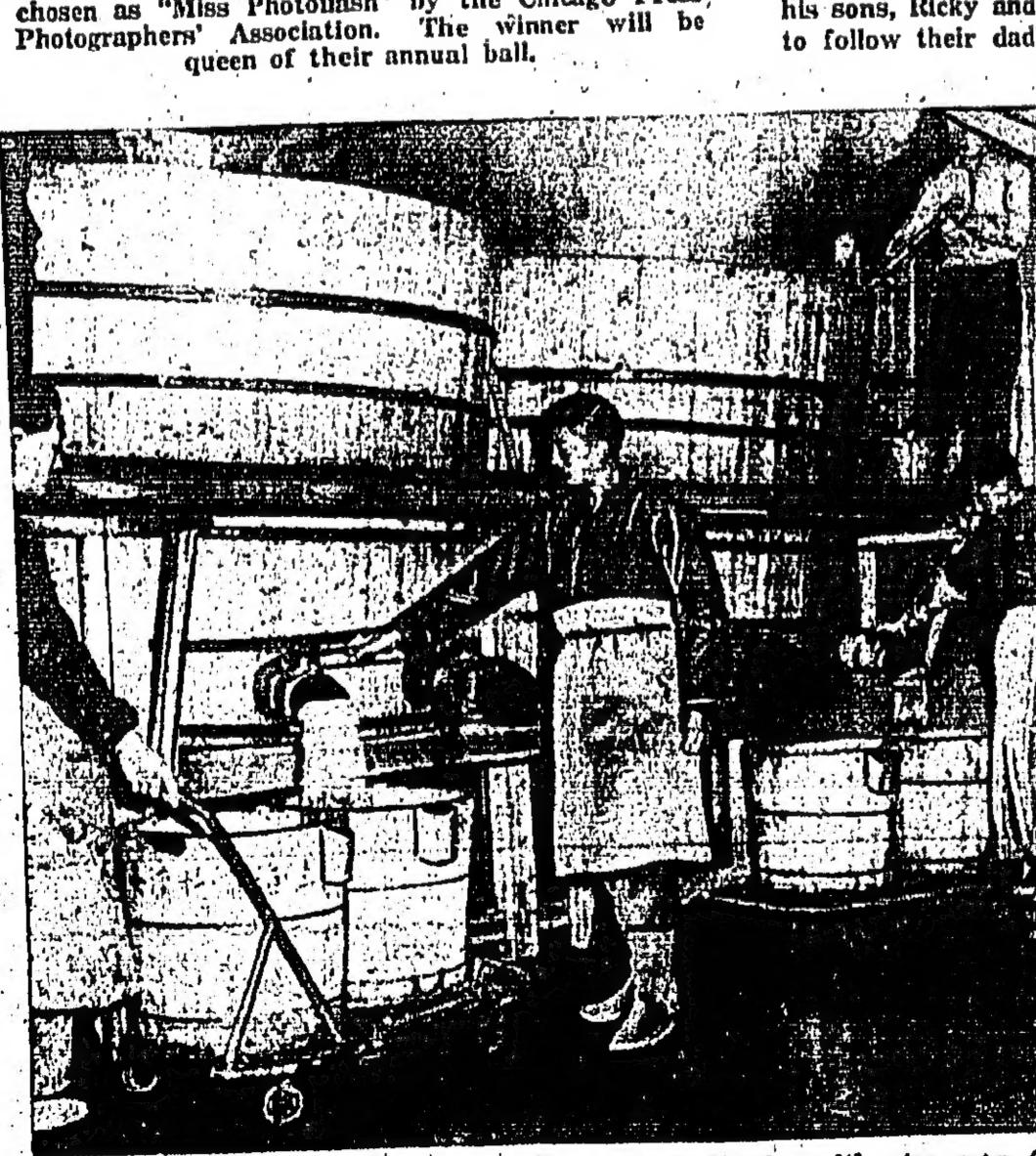


FASHIONS FOR 50 BELOW.-In northern Manitoba, a furlined parka is not only practical but necessary.

The intricate bending is the work of Canadian Eskimos who have learned to be colourful in their continued battle against the cold.



WAR REMINDER—This gigantic crater was made by a bomb dropped on London during the blitz. The rubble is now being cleared away and new laboratories will be constructed deep below street level for the use of King's College



SOUP KITCHEN-Chinese coolies in Spanghai load tubs with rice soup for distribution to the thousands of war refugees who are crowding the city. There are 20 such soup stations, erected for the emergency, and each serves soup twice dally.



Clever handling of stripes in this London modelled daytime dress gives it sophistication. A mixture of horizontal and vertical stripes accents the square nock and flattering diradi



POW EXCHANGE—In Jerusalem, stretcher cases are transferred from Arab vehicles to, Israeli ambulances in an exchange of wounded prisoners of war. Held for nine months, the casualties were exchanged by an agreement between the two army commanders.



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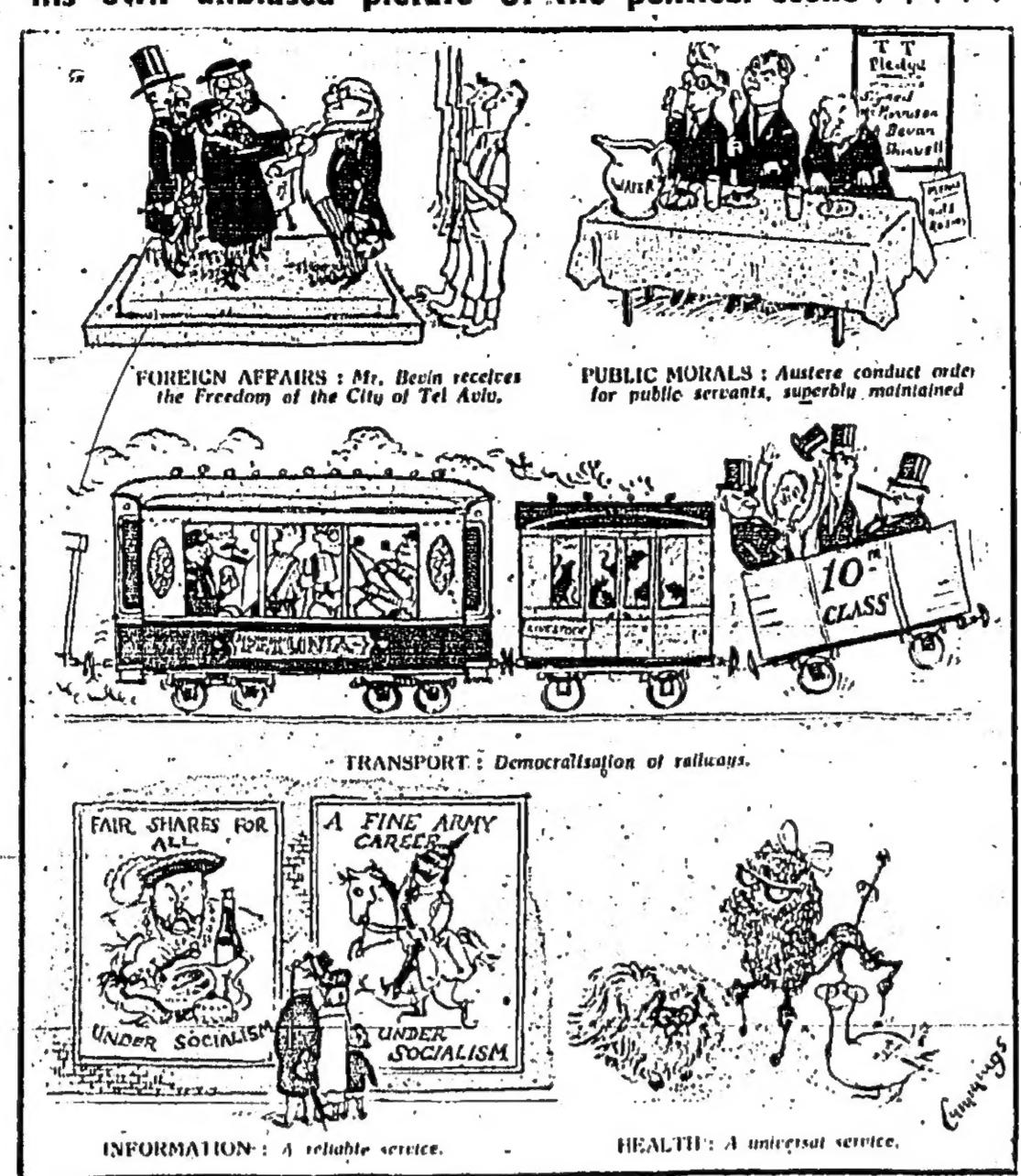
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CUMMINGS, being disgusted with the unfair attacks on the Labour Government by the Tory Press, gives his own unbiased picture of the political scene.



# Five tough men who froze for a year

---WEDDELL BEA---

the eyes, and blew a great

The dogs lived through it.

1/2lb. butter daily

Elliott's men carried enough

food on these trips to keep

Their largest item of food was

Their ration worked out to

and they ate it with everything.

Lunch, which was generally

taken on the march, was one or-

Back at the base in Hope Bay

two biscuits, a two-ounce bar of

chocolate, and orange juice.

butter, its high fat content giv-

themselves going, but no more.

. . John Prebble

"Governor Falkland Islands to Colonial Office, London: BISCOE ARRIVED. CLEARED BASE D FEBRUARY 4., PARTY ALL WELL."

elothing.

a seething sea.

DIVE men have come L back from the last frontier of the world. The peninsula of Graham Land engls round the Weddell Sealike a gnarled arm, of which Hope Bay is the hand.

II is a hand which, potil ircently, had there tive men for fingers, making mun's masp on Anteretica.

Members of the British Antarettea Survey, marooned for weeks at a time, during which, months at Base D, and now they sat beneath the canvas rescued by the relief ship John waiting for the wind and snow Birroe, then names should be to end. remembered:

Caption F. K. Elliott, the deeper into the snow. But a nation! Dogior W. J. L. Sladen, Primus stove, within five medical officer; B. Jefford, sur- minutes could have the tent veyor; John O'Hare, radio warm enough for its two oc- for being alone in it. operator; and the dog-team cupants to diseard their outer driver, S. McNeile.

A simple duty

When Elliott's little band. even it was then, was landed ! Hope Bay over a year ago, it had a simple duty-to make. on teorological reports, weafier surveys, expeditions into the interior.

They recorded wind strengths gether and tails brought forward and direction, the humidity of over their muzzles. the changle. Day after day they. observed and noted the quixotie and terrible movements of black sea and white ice. Four times a day their radio

was in contact with Port Stan-, ley in the Falklands, Sometimes; the curtain drop- ing them heat and energy. ped down and broke contact. Then they were as truly alone nearly half a pound a day each.

as Scott had been-There were no ships to bring. Breakfast on these sledging them letters, but unless the parties consisted of porridge, curtain had fallen a telegram, dried milk, sugar, cocoa, and one sent from the base at night, of three daily biscuits. would be on a relative's table in England the next day.

Elliott and his men found, The evening meal was cooked lke others who had been to in the tent over the Primus. It Hope Bay before them, that was generally a fough stew of any man between, 20 and 59 permican, pea-flour, oatmeal, can live the life down there and the rest of the biscuits. and like it. -If anything, up to 45 the conditions were naturally easier.

older men seem the toughest. To begin with, there was a toughness of spirit and body. chen, office, and workshop, interior, bijzzards hit Elliott's the party rose soon after seven, men' suddenly and ruthlessly, breakfasted at eight, and then gical Hill, two lonely crosses. Men and teats were nalled to began a working day that lasted the ice for as much as two well toward midnight.

darkness and cold hampered Less men. activity, there was always work indoors. Sledge harness had to bad picture is that it is good be made or repaired, reports box-office the industry filled in, the instruments main- nebieved the double feat

down. Elliott and his men found Gene for relaxation.

The great, undefeatable rout of man turns quickly to reading when dr is isolated. Event, on tibe hard stedging parties men tork books with them.

In the summer thousands of pentuins came to Hope Bay, like human colony in fantastic evening dress.

The party lived againstblinding landscape which was sometimes white. Itht more often a palette of pastel shades. --

Sunless Days

The sanless days were grey, The wind forced the tents the lichen on the exposed rocks black, orange, and green, Above all there was silence. A silence all the more terrible And when it was broken it was by the shaking roar of the To stand upright against the ice-face, carving into the sea. blizzard was impossible, It

died Lieutenant Oliver Burd, cloud of snow like smoke into meteorologist, and his assistant, that money back. What other British films at all—that is if the might be a good idea if someone Michael Green. outside in the wind; curled into which holds Scott and Shackle- which cost more than the public them to show as many American tures as well as cheap ones. tight circles, with their paws to- ton.

By the end of last year conditions at Hope Bay grew

Fuel was running low. Their radio told them that relief was on the way. They waited for it patiently, living in the tents that were their only

habitation now the hut had gone. DOCTORS making a study of Four days' gale

to pass the Bransfield Straits. Then, as it lay close-anchored at Deception Island, in the South Shetlands, a four days' gale blew tries, and based on a study of the pack-ice away to the north. 121 million births, that:--the straits lay ah indigo channel of clear water. . .

The John Biscoe went through cases. and, as the sea-ice began to form in the bay, it dropped cases. anchor and took off the five men. Boatloads of excited dogs went shipwards. Birdeages and huskies were tied from prow to 41,600,000 cases. stern of the Blscoe.

The last to be seen of the Medical World, Mr Leslie And toughness, was \needed, but, with its bunk-room, kit- deserted outpost were the slender stems of the radio masts, 48 cases of quintuplets have On sledging trips into the Every morning at Hope Bay the chimney-stack of the burnt-, been recorded in medical hisout hut, and; high on Meteoro-

On the graves they marked [ were left wreaths of evergreen.

Since the usual excuse for a

#### The Statistics

L clers slither in and out of the industry with such amazing regularity is painfully evident when one looks at the statistics ossociated with the film "My film-making, alive? , The men

£6,000 in the home market. money | go? The Government stemmed. And yet without. Jenious guarding of individual £375,000 and the distributors tors or distributors.

In other words, one of the

most popular British films was FIHE - equanimity - with - which ment and more wages. was willing to spend?

# THE BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY FACES A CRISIS

war and Budget esti-

mates is the British film industry. Each day some new item of gloom splashes its way into the headlines. It is, of course, arguable that the home marke, way into the headlines. It is, of course, arguable that the home marke. Stars' wages to be cut! tish pictures has not yet been effectively exploited, but anyone who has witnessed the frigid reworkers sacked!

HOW, then, can film budgets who has witnessed the frigid re-

doom of the British cinema?
No. They do not.

Despite all the shaking heads in Wirdour Street, you can rest assist? For will be receiving your regular ration of Lorkwoods. Grangers, Simnonses et al for a long time to come. For in the first place the film industry is financially in the very big business class. Its gross annual receipts are about £ 108,000,000, and the entertain-xi a less cost.

This is nt best an clusive and extremely speculative hope.

If then we are to rely chiefly on the financial returns on our pletures, the line following way cheaper pictures could be made, and that the consequent need for disciplined thinking and careful planning would probably make them better as well.

Producers,—If a producer spends beyond his budget without a reasonable excuse he should be sent packing to some other industry where they can E 108,000,000, and the entertain-ment tax alone yields £38,000,-000. No Government is likely ceives any share of your admis-Studio overheads must be reof revenue to evaporate.

In the second place, the continued existence of the British film industry has now become a matter of national pride.

#### Artistic Prestige

WIHATEVER we may think of particular slice. W the many dublous films Yel curiously enough the churned out by our studios entertainment tax is not a tax there is little doubt that pictures on the film industry but a tax on like "Herry V.," "Hamlet," the public. You pay that tax in "Great." Expectations" and the form of higher admission others have brought this country prices, and if that tax is reartistic prestige which cannot be duced then it should come back measured in terms of dollars or to the public in the form of re-

assumption that our film in- the present tax would merely dustry is here to stay, what has mean that an indirect method brought about the current has been found of raising the phase of wailing and breast- cost to the public of cinema beating? The sad truth seems entertainment. to be that with all their emphasis on the book-keeping side of the business the film THERE is a reasonable case the piano with the fingers that makers have proved themselves During winter months, when to be extraordinarily bad busi-

making bad-pictures and losing When the routine settled money at them as well.

> THE reason why City finan-Brother Jonathan."

Although it cost £198,000 highest British carner last year take about 20 percent. " -its, producers had still lost

to make a profit in the country. One day last November fire more on pictures when the it is realised that the exhibitors dustry. But before everybody very little chance of getting make money if there were no complicated accountancy They lie in the southern ice tinue to manufacture an article sent quota system and permitted problem of making good pic-

sion ticket three huge slices of it are divided between the Government, the distributors and the exhibitors. At the present moment there is a great deal of pressure being exerted upon Mr Harold Wilson to have the Government give up part of its

duced prices for seats.

If, then, we proceed on the Any refund in the industry of

#### What Sacrifices?

economic problem and that it down to earth, part in the film industry.

What sacrifices, for instance, celluloid, are the exhibitors and distributors' making to keep British who own the picture palaces take 30 percent of the gross re-

Where did the rest of the ancial bleeding should be each holding one lamp

### Now Axiomatic

I one branch of the industry Thus co-operation, good sense films as they liked.

But before we shed too many tears for the poor film producer, let's see what he is doing to help himself.

It has now become axiomatle that only films that cost about £ 125,000 stand any reasonable chance of showing a profit in

workers sacked!

But do all 'these gloomy exception in the United States of clamation marks presage the doom of the British cinema?

who has witnessed the frigid retained to this lower figure with no attendant loss in quality?

I suggest that if the follow-

duced, which means that rich executives with bloated salaries must realise that the golden-egg daying days are over.

Directors.--Each day's shooting must be minutely planned before studio space is occuried. and severe penalties, should be incurred for extravagant blunders entailing wasted sets and bumbled' hours. A director working on a small salary and: receiving a share of the profits might well have the 'ecentive needed to curtail valuable time

spent in costly studios. Actors,—Champagne drinks out of golden slippers are out of fashion, ... my talented ones. And 'the' threat that Hollywood, may pay more money is also beginning to sound very hollow. You can count on the fingers of one hand the Britishstars Hollywood is panting to have and still play chopsticks on for such a refund of tax if are left. Actors must stop the industry could show that floating about on salaries astroevery reasonable step had been nomically fixed between taken to meet the current £10,000 to £30,000 and come

was insufficient to make film- Script writers.- A writer producing a profitable business, should be hired because of the But has that been done? Even work he does and not the name a cursory examination will show he has. Six writers on a script that it has not. It will also don't necessarily make a film show that insufficiency and sel- six times better. And a £25 fishness, still play too large a short story isn't worth, £5,000 because it is being turned into

### Another Story

TRADE UNIONS.—Restrictive practices and featherproduce and took in £1,041,000 coipts and the men who peddle bedding must be stopped. Go at the box-office—the second the films from cinema to cinema into any studio and you can scarcely push your way through 'I have seen no suggestions the throng of chief electricians, anywhere that this kind of fin- electricians and sub-electricians

took £416,000, the exhibitor's films there would be no exhibit trades leading to unnecessary costs must be curtailed. As in other industries, the film trade --unions must learn that more production means more employ-

And yet our studios continue watches its progeny being and small sacrifices all roundblissfully to spend £200,000 or throttled is understandable when could save the British film incompressed the lungs, closed destroyed the hut. In the flames bald statistics show they stand and distributors would still becomes too absorbed in all this business enterprise would con- Government abolished the pre- pave some thought to the

But that is another story.

#### with em a m

# in 1903, had sextuplets,

multiple births have discovered that in Ireland and .Six t'mes the radio told them Russia twin, births are more that the John Biscoe had failed common than in France.

Twins occur once

statistics collected from 21 coun-

Triplets occur once in 7,628

Quadruplets occur once 679,734 cares. Quintuplets occur once

Giving this information in the Hefferman, F.R.C.S., adds that

.There is a case on record of a Negress on the Gold Coast who. Austin, who was married for 33

boys and one girl. It was her fifth confinement. They now know, as a result of At the first she had one baby.

> "An Italian woman is recorded as having given birth to 20 sons

in two confinements—the first time nine, the second time 11. creases the likelihood of twins he had 72 children by two

A father, as well as mother, wives. can be responsible for twinning. that had only single bables.

A woman doctor, Mary the father!

years, had 13 sets of twins and six sets of triplets: n total of:44 children.

Her, sisters had 41 and '26 bables respectively.

A Russian peasant. Wasilef, twins, at the second, quad- married twice, had by his two ruplets at the third, and triplets wives 87 children. The first at the fourth. She thus had it wife had four quadruplets, children in five confinements, seven triplets, and 16 sets of

The second wife had triplets twice and twins six times. In 1753 a Russian, Kirilow, was presented to the Empress The marriage of twins in- Catherine. It is recorded that

Then there is the famous case A woman who invariably had of the Parisian named Blunet, twins married a second time on 'whose wife had seven sets of the death of her husband (who triplets one after the other. was himself a twin), and after Her servant, girl also had triplets, of which the husband was

-Isolene Thompson

By Ernie Bushmiller Geiting an Earful





this morning.

Nevember 14.

Opening the charged with the

court that the Crown proposed

to offer no evidence against her,

the relative occurred

A Visitor

To London

Sampan Robbery

Recalled

At Sessions

A robbery in British waters off Tai Mui, to

Shek Yau, alias, Lo Seeling, alleged to be .

other with a rifle.

dent to the Police.

Lul Chuen was ordered t

KEPT IN CAVE

"It is the Crown's case that

the accesed was the master of

the sampan which carried the

robbers who perpetrated this

robbery." Mr Heenan declared.

"His story is that he was forced

the cast of Colony, when a sailing sampan

returning from Chinese territory : with a cargo

was stopped by another sampan containing

armed men and plundered, was recalled before

Mr Justice Reynolds at the Criminal Sessions

the master of the robbers' boat, 'appeared on

trial on a charge of robbery by two or more.

custody, robbed Lul Chuen of ber 14, when off Tai Mui, h

Sub-Inspector Askew, told the sound of cargo being moved.

Tal Mul where the temple was for a day guarded by two armed

a well-grown landmark. On men. At the end of that time

the evening of November 13, Lul and his enew found they

Lui Chuen had taken on a car - were no longer guarded. They

go in Chinese territory with left the cave, recovered theh The object of bringing - it to sampan and reported the inci-

# THE PWD LARCENY TRIAL RESUMED

# Estimate Of Cost Of Installations

Kwok Hop, Public Works Department electrician, gave evidence before. Mr Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessione, this morning on resumption of the PWD larceny trial in which Kwok Kwong, 47, foreman, and Arthur Frederick May, 41, electrical inspector, grade I. face three charges of theft by public servant and three of falsification of accounts with intent to defraud the Government.

Before the hearing began, his Lordship directed that May return to his place in the dock.

had given permission for Clifford.

Mr Clifford: As your Lordonly during the evidence and the point. cross-examination of J. C., Mr Clifford (to witness); How mechanical engineer of the

legally represented. The prose- go to work there, cution is conducted by Mr A. Replying to Mr licoton, witby Mr J. Johnston, ASP.

Kwok Hop testified that he days after his release. was employed at the Hunghom KWOK'S INSTRUCTION of Kwok Kwong. In July last | Lat Kwan, PWD electricities, ness said he went with Mr hom workshop. Johnston, of the Police, and The lamps were taken over to witness asked Kwok whom they had left the place.

Kwok Kwong: Are there such the Government for that day. fluorescent lamp sets for sale in the shops?

Witness: Yes.

twenty dollars. several private jobs?

Witness: Yes. I have done one chikok Hospital. . private job for him at 24, Hantaken back to the stores.

is that correct? Yes.

yours, you could not get on used, besides ground cable, with the job until you had the The total cost of labour and lamps, could you?---Yes. And you had to wait until \$1,210.16.

-these were assembled. "Yes. tion left to collect these lamps, also partly complete in August, got them.-Yes,

Was that not the reason why the fittings and the fuse gear. you waited?-Yes.

TOLD POLICE

Were you arrested by the ; about 100 yards; costing \$40.40. Police and were you then ques- Witness: Two days. tioned about this affair and did in 12 overhead lights, four you tell them that you had to switches, a fuse gear and a main

wait?--Yes. that your waiting was really for man-days. For the work already those lights?-It did not occur done it would take about the to me when I was making that same period. The total cost of ' statement to the Police that I material and labour was about was waiting for the assembling \$205.70. of the lamps.

let it go. His Lordship: I don't see how amounted to \$491.53. you can be in a position to? The case is proceeding.

His Lordship said that he challenge that statement. Me

May to sit at counsel's table ship pleases, I won't purrue.

Brown, chief electrical and long were you detained by the There was required to be put

Apart from this job at Han-May is defended by Mr A. J. kew Road did you also work Clifford, instructed by Mr J. C. at the CPA with Kwok Stewart, while Kwok is not Kwong? . An Pui told me to

Hootbn. Crown Counsel, assisted, ness said that he told the Police about the lamps two or three

year he was asked to take a bill testified that in July, 1948, Kwok to to a certain office in Prince's Kwong Instructed electricians' Building and to collect \$70. Lee Cho, Ho Cheung, Ng Shu which he did, handing the and Leung May to assemble two money to Kwok Kwong. Wit- | fluorescent lamps at the Hung-

pointed out two fluorescent the first floor of Prince's Buildlamp shades which he had put | Ing. fee House Street, and there up there with Lal Kwan. When were installed in an office in they went to the floor they the cockloft by witness and waited until mid-day and when | Kwok Hop after Kwok Kong

were syntting for he replied, I Lat said he did no other job that day, but he was paid by

H. L. W. Aitken, foreman of the electrical department of the : Navat Dockyard, gave an estl-How much per set?-About mate of the cost of labour and material used in electrical in-Mr Clifford: Have you been stallations in the houses of Dr engaged with Kwok Kwong on Thomas at Poktulum, 'the market at Tokwawan and the Lal-

He said he went with the kow Road, when some old wir- Police and workmen to the proing was replaced with new wir- , perty at Pokfulum in August, ing and the old wiring was 1948. The installations were not completed. The lighting cable You did that in Government was a new single cord of about time and got Government pay, 1,225 yards in all, and there were 49 light points. There And you did it for Kwok were 200 power points and two cable was used for power. With regard to this waiting of Ten the of earth wire were

material used amounted to:

And, in fact when your relating Tokwaw'n market were that," he did not come back until he 1948, witness went on to May, spokesman said today that Mi at which he was present as the "The wiring was there, but not

There were 12 light points and the length of cable used was

switch. To install these fillings At that time did you realise would require not more than 12

Aitken said that at the Lai-I suggest you made up that chikok Hospital in August, 1948 statement about waiting for there were 125 light points which had been re-wired and His Lordship: First accused six power points. The points has not challenged that. He has had been done with 1,640 yards of twin cable costing \$662.56 and Mr Clifford: First accused not the power with 200, yards of being legally represented does | single cable, costing \$151.60. The not know what he can challenge, over-all cost for materials

SIDE GLANCES

Galbraith



"She'd be sorry she gave me the gate if I'd go and enlist in China-too tough, though, learning that scrowy language!"



WELCOME-Sheila Bevan, station clerk at London Airport, greets a four-month-old panther cub, on its arrival by British Overseas Airways Corporation from Bombay.

# "I CAN DO NO MORE," BEVIN TELLS HOUSE

London, Mar. 2.-Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons today that he could do no more than he had done concerning the arrest of the 15 Bulgarian Protestant pastors, now on trial in Sofia.

"I am continually protesting against this type of conduct," he said, answering a question from Mr Christopher Hollis, Conservative. Asked whether the latest reports did not suggest that the pastors had been subjected to physical ill-treatment, Mr Bevin said he did not know "how the operation worked."

Mr Edward Keeling, Conservative, stating that Cardinal Josef Mindszenty, recently sontenced to life imprisonment, had been "a long time in prison," asked if this was to go on indefinitely.

to Archbishop Stepinatz of trial, Pastor Ziapkov, said in-Yugoslavia, sentenced to 16 evidence that Mr Burt Andrews years' forced labour in 1946, political and economic informa-

should declare war "Mr Bevin | censular post in South America, . The electrical installations at asked: "I-am not going to do gaid in a letter that he knew

Stanley George Burt Andrews, | British Vice-Consul. He estia former Vice Consul at Sofia, mated he had spent a total of has strongly denied charges in about one hour in Mr. Ziapkov's the trial of the Bulgarian pastors company. that he had "contacts of an i espionage character."

## Mid-East Alliance Reports -Denied<sup>\*</sup>

London, Mar. 2.-Cairo reports that the United States had proposed a threepower alliance with Britain and Egypt were denied today

"We have no knowledge of highly improbable, since the ties-closed his case. United States Constitution prohibits her from taking part in ! Pact, after the most delicate manoeuvres of internal politics.

Observers here said that in undercurrent of truth behind these alliance rumours from Cairo might be that unomeial feelers had been put out to révive negotiations for the revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Alliance...

Observers here said that Egyptian Alliance, they considered it "out of the question" that the United States should be a party to such negotiations .-Reuter.

## New Ordnance Chief

London, Mar. 2.-Vice-Ad-F. St D.B. Lejeune as President of the Ordnance Board, it
was officially announced today.

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The same position applies. The chief defendant in the Sydney, Mar. 2 .- Ameri-

"Do you suggest that we Mr Burt Andrews, now at a Ziapkov through Ziapkov's Meanwhite, a Foreigh Office of Anglo-Bulgarian weddings,

tion and that he agreed.

The Foreign Office spokesman said he had already announced that the charges against Mr D. A. Greenhill, First, Secretary at the British Legation in Sofia. and any other members of the British Foreign Service now in Soffa, had already been investigated officially and found to be

In Sofia today, the last prosecution witness at the "treason" trial said he was told by a former . American . Legation secretary, Mr Cyril Black, that the "United States may provoke a war to halt Communist aggression."

The witness, Christo Stratev, former secretary of the outlawed Agrarian Union in Bul-

After his evidence, the prosecutor announced that, the statements by the 28 witnesses any such proposal," he said. already heard and the 15 ac-In diplomatic quarters here, cused-all but one of whom the reports were considered confessed to espionage activi-

The trial was adjourned until foreign alliances. This pro- Friday, when the prosecution Germany 24 deaths and 90 invision can only be waived, will open its final statement and juries have been reported. diplomatic sources said, as in the the defence counsel and, the ease of the proposed Atlantic accused will be heard .- Reuter, today after a sunny morning.

Creek" by Jean Marsh (BBCTS); said. (Studio); 7. World News and News Analysis (London Relay): 7.15, sandstorm today stopped, all though Britain and the United "Serenade to the Stars" with Sid- flying at Farouk and El Maza States might have discussed ney Torch, Len Stevens, Lou Whiteson and Leslie Douglas (ORBS); jointly whether circumstances 7.30 "Down Beat Discs" presented sert outside Cuiro, upsetting nirwere propitious for reopening by Paul Stuart (Studio); 8, "From the negotiations to revise the Anglo- reliturials" (London Relay); 8.10, A Short Orchestral Concert and Oscar Natzke (Bass): 8.25, "Concerto" Violin Concerto in D Major, Op 35. Tchaikowsky, Jascha Heifetz and the London Philharmonie Orchestra; B. Kong Dances To"-Eddie Guztnan and His Orchestra, from the Ritz Ballroom, North Point: Vocal: Cora Ballecer; 9.30, "The Odd Story of Simon Ode" A Mystery Serial by Lester Powell, Episode 8. "Simon Ode's last Appearance" (BBCTS); 10, Radio News Reel (London Relay); 10.13, Wes- fire in a half-built Venice cinema miral Sir Harold Kinahan, aged nade" A Programme of Continuous today. Another workman was plane at more than 1,000 miles

## US Women Are Being 66 IR union ed ??

can women "don't know they're alive," said Dr Muriel Mellrath on her re-(urn from a four of Europe and the United States. -Dr McHrath, a gynaecologist, said American women

were being "ruined" by labour-saying devices. She cited dish-washing machines, rubbish disposal sinks and other gadgets.

"The Americans have everything," she sald. "Some, of their devices. make me green envy-but they don't know they're alive. They haven't enough to do,"-United

#### Snow Follows Severe Gales

estimated to have caused garia, told the court that he £500,000 damage in Norfolk by a Foreign Office spokes- himself was now under arrest, are receding, but they have been followed by snow.

> Some parts of Northern Englombo, Sydney & Auckland, 5 p.m. land have had four inches of show, but the Thames flood peril has eased and the river has returned to its normal level: Europe is recovering from the effects of the storms of the past few days, but from Western

Hall and snow fell in Paris Southern France was swept by Samples and Small Packet Posts) a "mistral", which reached 95 for Mantla, Quam, Honoluli and kilometres an hour. kilometres an hour.

Rome Radio reported tonight a day-long snowfall in Naples, accompanied by strong gales. 6. Programme Summary: 6.01. Gales were also blowing in Bari Children's Balt Bour. "The Pirates and Foggia, in southern Italy, it

Reports from Calro said a airports on the fringe of the deline schedules. Six people were reported dead in gale accidents in Belgium,-Reuter.

# Three Workmen

men were burned to death in a

#### to do this by the actual robbers, but the Crown submission is that he was, if not the principal instigator, a willing accomplice in this affair." On November 20, acting on information, the Police found a sampan lying in the Yaumati

typhoon shelter. The craft way identified by Lui as the one which carried the men who robbed his vessel.

The accused and another man were discovered on board the sampan, and taken into custody.

"In conhection with his plea that he was forced to sail his sampan under the direction of the other men, it is interesting to note that he made no attempt to report this to the Police after the robbery, and in fact evidence will be called to show he moved his sampan into Yaumati shelter only when he learnt that the Police were making enquiries in relation to the robbery," Crown Counsel remarked.

"It is the Crown's submission that he moved his sampan with the object of hiding or escaping detection. That is not the action of an innocent man and it is submitted that he is as guilty as the original instigators of the robbery."

The trial is proceeding.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Mail Service by Air and Surtemporarily suspended until further notice. Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes earlier. than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

> THURSDAY, MARCH 3 Closing Times By Air

Kunming, Liuchow, Amoy, Shang. London, Mar. 2.-Floods hat. Nanking, Tsington, Kwellin, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Alexandria (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marsellles via Alexandria) Rome and London, (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m. Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Co-

> Salgon and Paris, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Bea Amoy, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4. Closing Times By Air Swittow and Amoy, 8.30 a.m. (reg): D. n.m. (ord). Shanghal, Nanking, Talngtao, Swatow, Amoy and Taipeh, 3.30 p.m. Manila, Honolulu, USA & Canada, CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m. Ordinary Airmall (Printed Matters,

Closing Times By Sea Manila, 9 a.m. Swatow and Amoy, 11 a.m. Sharighal, Noon. Helhow and Pakhol via Holhow, Hangkok, 3 p.m.

Tsamkong via Canton, 5 p.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 5.

Manila, 11.30 a.m. Bangkok, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Straits, Ceylon, India, Madagascar,

Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool. Noon. Shanghai, Honolulu, USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada), i p.m.

London, Mar. 2.- A let engine ther Report: 10.15, "Thursday Sere- last night, it was reported here powerful enough to propel a terday afternoon.

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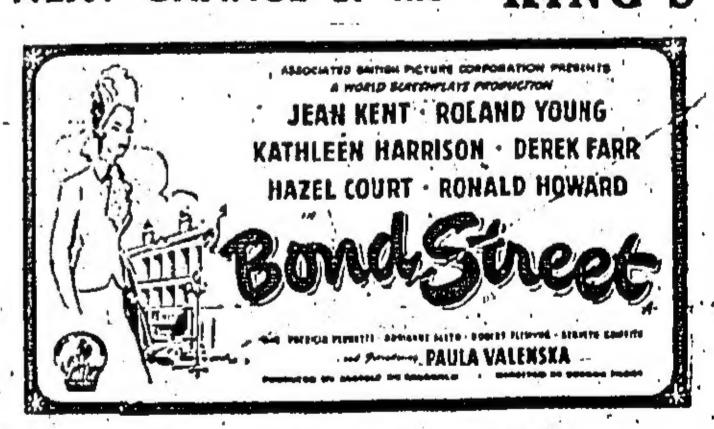
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AN INTERNATIONAL RELEASE

## Escape -New York, Mar. 2.- A Bom-

bny-bound DC-4 Skymaster, man policeman last Monday shot with . 33 people aboard, hit and killed a Russian soldier, ground wire installations, but who had crossed the Anglolanded safely at Gander, New- Russian Zone frontier near foundland, last night, the Trans- | Eckertal, In. the Harz Moun-Continental and Western Air- tains, it was learned here today. lines said today...

and a crew of nine, was making her a 100 metres on the British an instrument landing approach side and tried to take her to the field when it struck the suitense also. She shouted and wires; the Company sald. It had a German policeman appeared. left. LaGuardia Field here yes- The Russian fired. The Ger-

Officials of the company said that arrangements were being. It was believed that none of tinue their trip.

#### Policeman Kills Soviet Soldier Brunswick, Mar. 2.-A Ger-

The soldier was pursuing a woman who had illegally The plane, with 24 passengers crossed the border. He seized

man fired back and killed him. -Reuter.

made for the passengers to con- the passengers were Indians .-

# Four Seeded Players Are Eliminated

London, Mar. 2.—The Malayan, Indian and American players dominated the opening stages of th. Men's Singles in the All-England Badminton Championships which began at Harringay Arena here today.

It was a day of surprises for before the third round had been completed no less than four of the ight seeded players, including the Danish holder, Skaarup, had been eliminated.

The Malayans provided two of these upsets, Law Teik-hock, their No. 3 player in the Thomas Cup, beating Nils Jonson, the Swedish ace, in straight games and Lim Kee-fong accounting for Martén Mendez, the American No. 2, in a similar manner.

Dave Freeman, 28-year-old American doctor, justified his position as favourite for the title, beating his fellow American and doubles partner, Wynn Rogers, to reach the last 16 with a perfect exhibition. Freeman thus maintained his unbeaten record over the past ten years.

Freeman's compatriot, Carl Loveday, also gave a perfect display in beating Skaarup in three games. Loveday clashes with Law Teik-hock in the quarter finals.

Wong Peng-soon, the Singapore champion, was not extended in either of . his matches to reach the last eight, and was particularly impressive against the Danish Thomas Cup player, Preben Dabelsteen. His next opponent is India's star, D. Mohan Lal.

\* The third round will be completed tomorrow when Oqi Teik-hock, the · Malayan champion, meets Ole Jensen, of Denmark; Lim Kee-fong; of Malaya, clashes with India's Thomas Cup captain, George Lewis, and H. Ferreira, of India, has the unenviable task of trying to end Dave Freeman's long run of victories.—Reuter.

#### VERNON MORGAN DISCUSSES FURTHER PROSPECTS

put on the defeat of Wong final Peng-soon by Freeman at injured right shoulder which

and generally hindered him. Wong appears to have the years. harder task of reaching the semi-finals as he has the lanky Indian Davinder Mohan in the same quarter.

certain to go to Denmark, either to the holder, left-handed Kirsten Thorndahl, or the blond Tonny Ahm, who are in opposite halves of the draw.

should go to Malaya through night. Chan Kon-leong and Yeoh Techpopularly known. - as Thomas Cup team.

The other strong pairs are Austin Ho and K. C. Wong the Americans · Freeman and (Chung Wah) beat Hefti and Mohan and Mugwe, the Danes Crabb 21-0. and the Malayan second pair (Chung Wah) beat Hefti and Ool Teik-hock and Teoh Seng- | MacNay 21-0; bent Guttinger & khoon. The two Malayan pairs | Stephen 21-1; beat Hofer and who are in opposite halves of Crabb 21-6.

Too much store should not be | the draw, may well meet in the | the | most | experienced | mixed

doubles player in the entry.

At one time, Britain used to

There has been demand for

lickets for the finals on Satur-

day afternoon, although the

semi-finals on Friday night look

to be the tilbit of the champlon-

U.S. Senate

Backs Detroit

The Senate today passed a

to hold the 1956 Games in

The resolution had the support

The United States last played

The International Olympic

host to the Games in 1932 when

they were held in Los Angeles.

Committee will decide the venue

of the 1956 Games when it meets

Other cities expected to apply

clude Melbourne, Buenos Alres,

British Games

London, Mar. 3.—Five nations

Visiting athletes will come

other engagements.—Asso-

have accepted invitations to

compete in the British games

athletics at White City Stadium

from Belgium, Holland, France.

Norway is taking the place of

Sweden, which declined because

Coaltown Equals

World Record

four-year-old colt. Coaltown,

from the Calumet Farm stable,

equalled the world record in

winning a mile and one furlong

horse, Shannon

Conttown was clocked for the

record shared by Equipose and

Prevaricator,-Associated Press.

Club Soccer XI

The following will represent the

Club 2nd XI against C.A.A. at soc-

cer at Boundary Street on Saturday at. 2.30 p.m., McKenzie; Taylor, Sloan; Barclay, Locke, Urquhart;

Young, Baker, Nelson, Hooper, Bar-

Broom set the record

Rome and Lausanne.-Reuter.

of the American athletic or-

ganisations.

on June 6.

Indian

Washington, Mar. 2. -

ships.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC VENUE

win every title. This year she

The Women's Doubles looks a Their most formidable oppongood thing for the Danes ents may be the Americans, champion was not at his best Thorndahl and Ahm, who are Clinton Stephens and his wife that night, suffering from an playing together. If they win, Patsy, holders of the American as expected, they will win the Mixed Doubles title. Another prevented smashing properly trophy outright as they have very strong pair will be Skaarup taken the title the last two and Kirsten Thorndahl.

The Mixed Doubles are very will be lucky to get any player in open but perhaps Chan Kong- the semi-finals although this is leong, who is partnered by possible in the women's doubles. Helen Leong, will win and take in which Mrs H. S. Uber and The Women's Singles look a second title. He is perhaps Queenle Allen have a good

#### **Badminton** League

Chung Wah beat St John's The Men's Doubles on the "B" by nine games to nil in a form shown in Glasgow and Men's Doubles "B" Division Preston in the Thomas Cup Badminton match played last

Results were: Sung 'Kin and Y. C. Lau "father and son" because they (Chung Wah) beat Hefti and are the oldest and the youngest | MacNay 21-17; beat Guttinger & members of the Malayan Stephen 21-6; beat Hofer and Crabb 21-11.

Wynn Rogers, and Loveday and MacNay, 21-4; beat Guttinger & Mendez the Indians Davinder Stephen 21-12; best Hofer & resolution urging the Inter-Skaarup and Preben Dabelsteen, | C. F. Chiu & Leo Leong national Olympic Federation

# NO GROUNDS FOR POSTPONEMENT

One of the most laudable fea-like very flimsy ground that in Rome next month. tures about the organisation of the team's only fast bowler. the Colony Open Grasscourt the wicket-keeper or someone for the Games in that year in-Championships at the Hongkong else was a racing enthusiast. Cricket Club is the "So Sorry!"

gard to requests for postponement of matches. The luck of the draw brings with it also the date on which a match is to be played and the Tournament Secretary, Mr L. Goldman, shakes his head at any suggestion that a bruised hand, a sprained ankle, necessary over-

attitude being taken with re-

there will be sufficient postpone- the cost of having been unable ments necessitated by the arrival to eatch that closing airmail to not far away, and that pre- ride at the end of which the vious experience has proved that driver had no change for a ten-

grounds for postponement.

The experience of the recent Hardcourt Championships was that, in due course, exceptions having been made, they had to be continuer lost anyone claimed that his entry fee was in the currency as somebody

a very moot one in this Colony where manana is the order of the day in everything else but the hunt for the dollar and where the veteran complex dominates most sport on the general line-"Sir, do you sugday after next Wednesday." League Cricket matches have recently been postponed on

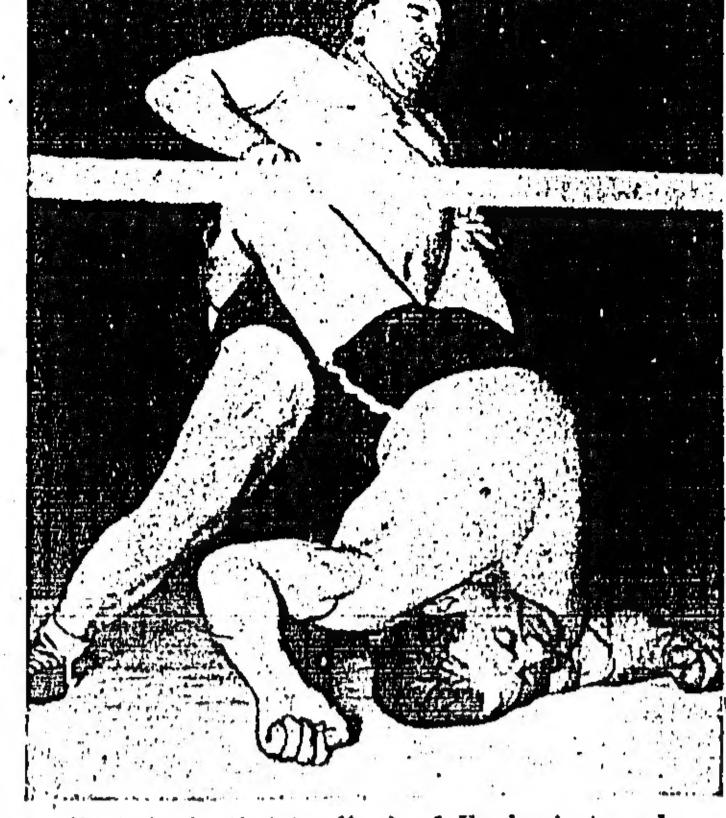
A summons by the wite to make a fourth for bridge has been put forward as an exceilent ground for making one's opponent bite his lip with impatience and has distressed more than one Tournament Secretary.

is not generally realised about Tournament Secretaries that they bear the brunt of all time at the office or the sudden complaints made about everyarrival of the firm's taipan from thing having to do with the run-Shanghai or Singapore constitute ning of the tournament and the job of placeting a competitor who insists in his turn that he The idea behind this firm turned up on the appointed date stand, is, partly, the fact that and at the appointed time (at of the rainy season, which is London and after a hurried taxi one postponement leads to an- dollar note, etc.) is by no means an easy one.

The Kowloon Chess Club in- race here. ' His time was one tends to have a Tournament minute 47 and three fifths Committee instead of a Tourna- seconds. ment Secretary to run-its future ! tournaments. One can almost in 1936. The Australian impicture three men- closing in ported menacingly on the sportsman of equalled the time last year, varied interests who, unfortunately, was due at the same fiftrst mile in one minute 34 and The question of grounds for the and time to play darts for one-fifth seconds, a fifth of a postponement has always been the Old Red Llons against the second better than the world Old Skywaysians.

In a more enterprising age for the gadgeteer, someone will devise a chess clock that at the end of the hour will blurt out the sentence "Your opponent gest he could possibly bent- has now had it!" All that chess I will take him on any clocks do-and not all of them nt that—is drop a flag.

## MIR GRUNT & MIR GROAN



Bert Assirati (standing) of England struggles to free himself from a leg scissors thrown on him by Charles Rigoulot of France, during a match in which Assirati successfully defended his title as champion of Europe. Assirati won two falls, each one with a double armlock. Rigoulot won this fall with his famous scissors hold.

## Chess Club Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Members of the Kowloon Chess Club will be held this evening at 6.30 at the Peninsula Hotel to consider a redraft of certain sections of the Club Tournament Rules.

The redraft, passed by the Club Committee at its last meeting, largely concerns the re-introduction of chess clocks into the Tournament.

Clocks will be compulsory if either player engaged in a match game demands clocking of moves and can be dispensed with only by mutual agreement. The playing ratefor tournaments will be 20 moves an hour.

The proposed new-rules also include the introduction of a Tournament Committee to be appointed for the control of each Tournament. This Committee will be responsible for the adjudication

of all uncompleted games and it will have final decision on all questions in connection with the Tournament that are not covered by the rules. The Club Committee's redraft does not specify what

circumstances if any, will be considered acceptable for a postponement and states that all games must be begun on the date set, unless otherwise agreed by the players concerned. such an agreement being invalid if the Hon. Secretary has not been notified of it. It is also ruled that games be completed on or before the sixth day after the date specified on the fixture list. The Extraordinary General Meeting this evening will

also consider the question of admitting children to membership under a Junior Membership scheme or whatever other scheme is acceptable to members.

### COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS '

# Unsteady

By "RECORDER"

-The-RAF-pair,-J.-S.-Beirne and A.J.-Doyle, put up a match against Lee Chun-kit, last year's Doubles finalist, and Au Kam-moon yesterday in the first round of the Colony Open Grasscourt Doubles Championship at the HKCC that ran the whole gamut from brilliant strategy and spectacular killing to lapses into mediocrity.

There can be no doubt, even on the result of yesterday's match, which the RAF pair lost, that they are not far off being the best doubles combination in the Colony.

They twice were within Williams beat C. H. Wiggles-Norway and the United States. match point and, though Doyle worth and D. Nolan, 7-5, 8-6. good lennis to suggest that the Macreth, 6-0, 6-1. standard of the Far Eastern N. Lo and D. Lo beat Albert Command Tournament he won Chan and Lawrence Chan. 7-5. hist year was not as low as 6-4 some thought after seeing him | 'Lee Boon-sing and T. T. Chen at 288 for ten wickets in the Grasscourt Singles, by Ho 6-1, 6-1. Miami, Florida, Mar. 3.-The

height helps him, he reigns Doyle, 6-1, 6-8, 7-5. supreme. I have to search my memory for recollection of anyone who can kill at the net with an accuracy that that bangs down a sizzier nine times out

- The game was one of the best seen in a long time with the Chinese pair holding on by sheer steadiness and guts to win through a match that went to H. Meyer. Doyle and Beirne led 5-4 and

40-love in the last set. If they have been eliminated from the tournament, they were against a combination that will L. Way, J. Bradbury, J. B. Kite, go far.

THE RESULTS Results were:

L.F. Stokes and R. Segalen beat Daniel .. Chan and M. 'L. J. L. C. Pearce and Fitzroy

double-faulted twice at a critical M. Heenan and M. W. Lo beat moment, he showed up enough F. A. Fisher and Capt. R. W.

and the West Indies declared eliminated in the first round of beat Peter M. F. U. and C. Lau, | their first innings. Au Kam-moon, and Lee Chunled by the Governor of Bom-

In one department, where his kit bent J. S. Beirne and A. J. TODAY'S GAMES

HKCC Club Singles Championship Court 1: W. G. D. Cooper vs. B. T. M Jones. H. Bannerman.

Court 2: G. S. Coxhead vs. P. Court 3: A. Furrer vs. G. H. Wigglesworth. Court 4: G. A. Lemay vs. Dr Court 5: H. J. Armstrong vs.

Segalen. Court 6: J. D. Mackle vs. J. Umpires: L. F. Slokes, C. W.

LOCAL GOLF

and B. Deacon.

# Ladies' Tourney

nnd it was not a day for putts H.K.C.C. "Optimists" in a League

The Bronze division final was also played and resulted in a win for miss D.M. Cuthbertson who beat Mrs A.E. Lissaman by 2 and 1 after, a dour struggle.

Crickst match against the L.A.F. at Bookunpop on Saturday at 1,45 p.m.:

L. D. Kilbee (capt), M. M. Little, N. R. Oliver, G. T. Rowe, T. P. Mahon, R. W. Franklin, K. A. Miller, W. J. Blagter, M. Wood, A. B. Erson and F. Thorpe.

YESTERDAY'S

# Singapore Service XV Win 8-5 In A Sporting Encounter

By "SIDELINER"

The Singapore Combined Services Rugby XV scored its second win yesterday at the Army Ground at Sookunpoo when it defeated the Hongkong Combined Services team by eight points (one goal and one try) to five (one goal.

The visitors, evidently recovered from their air trip on Sunday, put up a grand performance and threw their all into the match. They were superior in all departments of the game and gave a grand exhibition of teamwork. The forwards played well in the open but were inclined to make little

use of their feet in the clutches. Their backs were very quick off the mark once the ball came to them from the scrums and van de Mullen delighted the spectators with long kicks into touch whenever there was danger threatening. Stothard made-several fine individual efforts, and it was through one of. these that Singapore scored the deciding-try.

For the Hongkong Combined services Tullp stood out head and shoulders above the others. His picking up of the ball from the kick-off and after about ten minutes of play Pritchard went over for a try, the feet of the opposing for
Stovett split the posts for the FLUCKY wards and spirited individual conversion. efforts marked him as the man to watch and the Singapore players made no mistake about verse, the Singaporeans matched had to leave the field, Five

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Bombay, Mar. 2.—The

West Indies batsman, Ever-

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by scoring five consecutive

wrist watch here today for

making 116 runs in a two-

day Festival cricket match.

of prizes given by local cric-

ket enthusiasts for indivi-

match between the West

Indies and the Governor's

XII in aid of the Mahatma

Gandhi National Memorial

About 20,000 people saw

some care - free cricket

In reply, the Indian team,

bay, had scored 137 for five

wickets by the close of play.

-Reuter.

This was one of a number

feats in the 12-aside

200.—Associated Press.

CANDHI MEMORIAL

Rapids open.

kick for kick and play remained minutes later when his team at mid-field for a time. They was being hard-pressed he again line-out Swaine gathered the applause from the spectators for ball and running through a this display of pluck; broken field scored, Gloss con-Hongkong Services then be-

gan to roll down the field. Just as the movement began to get dangerous Baker intercepted a pass but failed to hold it. From the ensuing scrum Churcher re-Chicago, Mar. 2.—United | celved the ball and after evading States professional golfers several tacklers kicked into sporting one. In the line-outs will compete for US\$255,200 touch at mid-field. Half-time and in the scrums the visiting in prize money offered in 15 came with no further score.

#### DOLBEAR SCORES

This is 10 tournaments less Two minutes after the resumpthan last year. The reduction is | tion of the game Dolbear (Singadue to the fact that the best pore) scooped up the ball from players will be moving to Eng- a scrum on the Hongkong 30land in the late Summer for the yard line, and, after brilliantly Ryder Cup matches and a shot evading Tulip, Swaine and at several big British tourna- Hankin, went, over to score an individual try. Sabin failed to The Summer schedule starts convert, the ball going wide of May 12 to 15 and concludes the posts. Following the kick-off Singa-August 18 to 21 with the Grand

pore obtained the ball from the Minimum prize money offered up a loose ball almost went over at any tournament is US\$10,- for a try, being tackled by 000 for the United States and Richards two yards from the Canadian Open Championships, goal line, Hongkong Services, The U.S. open is June 9 to 11 realising they were in a preand the Canadian June 22 to 25. carlous position began to their feet and dribbled the ball clear into the oppositions' half. Biggest money offering is promoter George May's self- the ball clear and soon afterstyled "World Championship" at | words the local team was forced

Tam O'Shanter Country Club, to touch down. kick, the Hongkong Services Kidd; Goss, Newton, McClement invaded the enemy's territory, Pappin, Dalglish, Stovell, Murray but they met with a stubborn and Milne. defence. Tulip was prominent at this stage of the game.

> Time and time again he would gather up the loose ball and try to break away. On two occasions he nearly!

Towards the end of the game Undaunted by this early re- Sabin wrenched his ankle and then began to press and from a entered the field of play amidst

Two minutes from time Churcher (Singapore) also had to leave the field through an injury to his leg. However, the visitors hung grimly to their slender.lead of three points and the final whistle came with no change in the score.

It was a great game and a team were definitely superfor. They used their feet seldom, if ever, but then their handling of the ball was clean and sure and the gathering up of the ball by their backs was effected without any untoward fumbling.

Undoubtedly the better team

The game was ably refereed by. Dr Selby. The visitors made two changes in their line-up from Monday when they played their first match. Stothard coming in forline-up and Churcher, gathering Graystone and Dolbear rdplacing Carpenter.

### THE TEAMS

Singapore Combined Services: Van de Mullen: Stothard, Churcher, Maddison Daly; Sykes, Edwardes; Dolbear, Gibson, However van de Mullen punted Slade, Sabin, Rowland-Price, Smith, Baker and Drew. Hongkong Combined Services:

Richards: Tulip, Hankin, Pri-Following up the clearing chett, Swaine; Mitteltstrasse.

# Cambridge Beats

London, Mar. 2.—The Comdid but the fleet-footed Stothard bridge University XV today demanaged to catch him before he feated the Royal Air Force by 11 was in the clear. Once Tulip, points to 8 in a rugby -union ton Weekes, who recently following his own kick, ahead game.-Reuter.

Test centuries, won a gold ARGUMENT REVIVED

## NO SUCH THING "TKO"

New York, Mar. 2.—The old argument of whether there is such a verdict as a "technical knockout" in boxing has been revived here. Nat Fleischer, editor of "The Ring" magazine, whose record books are the standard works on the sport in the United States, has deleted all references to a technical knockout in his 1949 edition.

"In these records," he writes in a foreword. "when a fighter has been stopped, whether by tossing in the sponge, through the action of a referee. because of injuries, or for any cause other than fouling," the editor has placed a "knockout" to the credit of the victor.

by a knockout." Fleischer dees not offer - a solution, however, to the problem of how the records would satisfactorily explain that a defeated boxer was a victim of misfortune 'rather' than' the receiver of a knockout punch. laws are less strict- out-pointed Dado Marino. might claim that their professional standing had been im-

"Under the rules of boxing, |

when a boxer is halted, he loses

vented by an accident from con- game he was out-classed. tinuing a fight. to represent the Club de Recreio 1st . The case might be cited of a Criz set up a terrific attack.

XI. against the Indian Recreation boxer who is ahead on points, Ortiz set up a terrific attack.

> One of the boxer's just claims to proficiency might have been that he had never been knocked . Cordan To Retire

foul, has been growing in the Italy in May. United States in recent years.

A suggestion has been made, turn match with Tony Zalo, the

## Ortiz Retains Bantam Title New York, Mar. 2.-Manuel

world bantamweight Some boxers—not so much in champion, retained his, title in the United States, where the Honolulu lost night when he Ortiz had a slight weight

paired if they were reported as advantage, with eight stone six having been "knocked out" pounds to eight stone four and whereas, in fact they were pre- a half, and though Marino was They traded punches for most

dict, a 10-count knockout or a a film with Adolphe Menjou in

Asked about a possible rehowever, that it would be fairer American from whom he took to employ initials such as "S.R." the title, Cordan said that he for "stopped by referee" to show did not think Zaie would miss that a boxer was "injured and the chance to earn \$50,000,—was unable to continue.—Reciter. Reuter.

Mister Conquest











# The final of the Ladies' Golf

# Mrs Haig Wins

Championship played on the Old Course at Fanling on Tuesday was won by Mrs J. Haig by 3 was round in 85 and showed very good form particularly off the tees. Her opponent, Mrs S. Alves, C. A. Bone, is also a seasoned roller in the County Class and played a very also grame but failed to reported to the few opponents. A. E. Guterres, L. A. Luz, a very also grame but failed to reported to the few opponents. A. B. Remetios, D. M. Rodrigues. The following will represent Club de Recreio 2nd XI in a league out. His record and his earnings might be impaired if he were reported as having suffered a knockout in such a fight.

An aversion to the old practice of reporting a technical give up boxing at the end of the pear.

L. J. Remetios, D. M. Rodrigues, knockout for any ending to a fight, other than a points vermake use of the few opportuni- Vieira. ties given her. Bunkers were popular throughout the game

#### FATHER OF JAPANESE BASEBALL DIES Tokyo, March 2.- Isoo Abe;

83. who introduced. American baseball to the Japanese in the 1890s is dead. He learned name while a student in the United States .- Associated Press.

#### CRICKET TEAMS RECREIO 1ST XI The following have been chosen

Club, on Salurday at King's Park, game to commence at 1.45 p.m.—A.

M. Prata (Capt.), P. M. Nolasco da Silva, Jr., Dr A. M. Rodrigues, Dr E. L. Gosano, B. T. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, Jr., N. A. Beltrao, Dr H. L. Czorio, E. M. L. Soares, Umpire, A. V. Gosano.

One of the boxer's just claims

Orliz set up a terrific attack. from the tenth round, striving for a knockout,

It nuing by the referee. Under the judges gave Orliz ten rounds, Marino two, with three even.—Reuter.

One of the boxer's just claims RECREIO 2ND XI

· OPTIMISTS cricket match against the R.A.F. at DUMB-BELLS
ANTENT OFFICE

Check Your

Manufedge

1. Name, the second largest

5. Between what lakes does

6. In what novel is Bil

(Answers in Column 1)

By MAX TRELL

of their playroom, when they

Gentle Voice

""Well," sald Hanid, in a gentle

"Whates are bigger than ele- :

phants," Knarf said. "A pail

Rupert's Elfin Bell-25

the end of a whale's tail."

friend Simple Simon.

-He Knew Some Much Stupider People, He Said-

Simon shook his head sadly as other people in Mother Goose

whom he meant.

Ningara Falls lie?

Sykes a character?

WHEN YOU MAKE

MY SET OF FALSE TEETH, DOG, CAN

YOU GIVE THEM

A HARVARD

ACCENT?

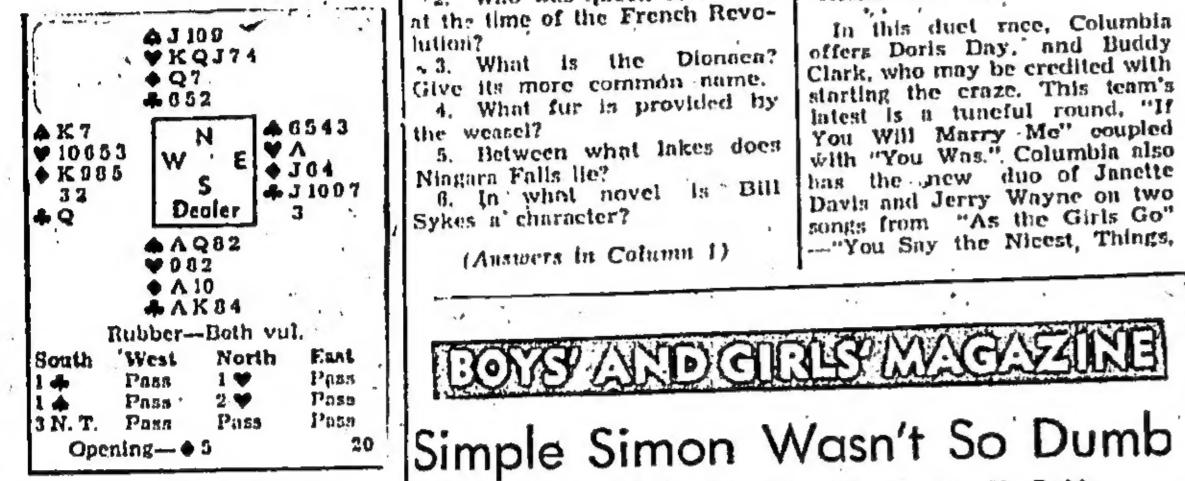
Careless Play Sets This 3 N.-T. Bid

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

EACH year many peoply united Sintes work with me on various child welfare activities.

Mrs McLean has dedicated her 8,000-acre estate to the care - of orphans from oversens and the establishment of a rest-cure sunatorium for children with rlieumatic fever.

I think you will agree that the careless declarer in today'r country in the Western Hemishand gave a present to high



opponents when he failed to make his contract. You might have played the hand at four hearts, and that I would not W NARF and Hanid, the criticise. But South's contract was three no trump, and why I shadow-children with the he had to blow the hand is the turned-about names, were just about to go to sleep in the corner

The opening lead of the five heard a sound coming from the of dlamonds was won in dum- Mother Goose Book in the my with the queen. A small bookease on the other side of club was led, declarer .won room, The next moment, a with the ace, led the deuce of small figure in overalls with a hearts and put on the jack fishing rod over his shoulder and from dummy. East won the earrying a bucket of water came trick with the ace and returned walking over to them. Knarf a diamond, South's ace win- and Hanid recognised their

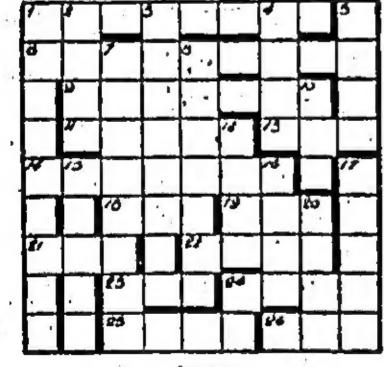
Now declarer led the nine of hearts, 'West did not cover, Hanid, "What are you doing Simple Simon left the Mother Goose so declarer went up with dum- outside the Mother Goose my's queen, and when East Book?" showed out, there was nothing he could do about setting the he sat down on a little stool, put Town." heart suit. - the bucket of water in front of

Declarer's mistake was made him and storted fishing in it. on the first heart play. He "Everyone in Mother Goose should have led the nine, not Town has been making fun of the deuce. He would still go up me," he sighed. "They say with the jack from dummy and I'm very foolish to try to go East's ace would win. The fishing for a whale in my next time he should play the mother's wooden pail." eight of hearts. Naturally West will not cover, and this trick should be won with the queen. Now South should come back to his hand and lead the deuce of hearts, finessing the seven- voice, for she didn't want to hurt "That's right," said Simple spot. Thus he picks up the poor Simon's feelings, "I think Simon. "And wasn't that a whole heart suit, making four it would be a little hard to fish foolish thing to do? Who ever heart tricks, one spade, two for a whale in a little wooden heard of people being foolish diamonds and two clubs, nine pail."

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE like that isn't big enough to hold Answers

Marie Antoinette. 3. The Venus' little whale," said Simon, as he twenty tailors who went to eatch fly trap, an insectivorous plant, went right on fishing, "and any- a snal." 4. Ermine. 5. Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. 6. "Oliver Twist" by I'm nearly as foolish as a lot of Charles Dickens.





Across A coster's dance, (4-4) Its sweet root is used medicin-

9. Increase by neat gum. (7) this, you'd never expect it to 13. End that may be given at the

. This may be a tennis term, (3) Born, (3) . Another bone. (4) 23. Initially swallowed up by British Rallways. (3)

16 and 10 Law factory. (10)

25. Bee 7 Down. . 20. Btretch. (31) . Down Portness (D) 2. He's a stranger to truth. (4) 3. The art of fighting (8)

4. Vulgariy it is not in one word (4) 5. Ooze, (4) 7 and 25. This sort of pair would not win the Dunmow illich. (11) The sort of ous I'm on, (7) in. I'd follow this in a shy frightened manner, (3)

12. See 11 Across.

A near battieground? (5) 17. Some people might call it a hole in the wall (0) 20. A aniali but pointed fastoner, (4) 24. That is briefly by tettors. (2) Solution of yesterday's puzzle, Acress; partner o Obstruct; 10, Ostrich; ant. 13. Kite. 13. Yap; 17. Boo 7 19 Clet-at-able; 33 Bee 1 Down; m; 23 Arran 20 See 14 Down; and 23. Cooking-apples; 1, and 23. Cooking-apples; 1, and 24. Etc., 3 React. 7, Stay-at-home, 8 Rit; 9. Chip; tel; 14 and 26. Trellis; 16. Toust; ns; 20. Tor; 21. Ten; 22. Des.

# RECORDED MUSIC.

## THE "NAME" DUET IS THE LATEST CRAZE

the Rails" and "Ragamusta."

names with the newest tunes.

good, nevertheless, including a

Cat Song," but more so on "The

"Bounce-y, Bounce-y Ball-y.

and "Merry-Go-Round Polká."

(TOMORROW-UNUSUAL

ANGLES.)

By J. R. FLEIUSS

Black. 5 pieces.

OHO

White to play and male in two.

White, 8 pieces.

ment Symphony."

By DAVID C. WHITNEY

fithe flood of new popular sin-I gles since the lifting of the U.S. record bin continues. The, latest craze of the record mak-ers seems to be the "name" duet. Each company has launched several boy-girl combinations who are making the most tuneful numbers in several years.

Jack Smith and Margaret Whit- of instrumental slides by Philip ing to perform that clever piece 'Green's orchestra, "Running Off from the musical, "Where's Charley? - "Make a Miracle" and back it with "Frankle and Johnnie." The same company teams Jo Stafford and Cordon. MacRae on "The Pussy. Song" and "Pil String Along With you," and Andy and Della Russell with "Is It Yes?" and "Rosita and Joe."

.2. Who was queen of France In this duet race, Columbia offers Doris Day, and Buddy Clark, who may be credited with What fur is provided by starting the craze. This team's latest is a tuneful round, "If You Will Marry Me" coupled with "You Was." Columbia also has the new due of Janette Davis and Jerry Wayne on two songs from "As the Girls Go" .....You Say the Nicest, Things,

book to go fishing.

Knarf and Hanid asked him

"Well," said Simon, "there's

the old woman who lives in a

those three men of Gotham."

a bowl?" said Hanid.

Then there's the barber."

"Which barber?" asked Knarf.

Not So Foolish

After' Knarf and Hanid

thought about this for a minute

or two, they began to see that

Simple Simon might not be as

feolish as people thought him,

nor at any rate, no more foolish

than several other persons who

lived in Mother Goose Town.

They thought of Humpty

Dumpty who was foolish enough

to sit on a wall and the king

who was foolish enough to try

to eat a ple with four and

twenty live black birds in it, and

all in a row and the poor, say

Mary who planted pretty maids

whose cradle was up in the tree

"But none of them is really

foolish," Hanid finally said, "not

even you, Simon. You're all so

sweet and funny and pleasant

that no one minds whatever you

this, and returned to Mother

Goose Book with a smile on his

# WAY

Baby" and "I Got Lucky in the tary soan returns for supplementary employees Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comes on the form intended for up with the astonishing team of Betty Garrett had Jimmy cash deposit returns for Durante, who do a really com- pig-swill waste taken over ical pair of sides with "The and reissued in lieu of Pussy Cat Song" and "Any collection fees has raised State in the Forty-Eight Is

His case has been considered been caught unprepared for the duet fad, since its new recordings include merely the old standard growing flax until next year.

#### But the new Victor records are Dog about town

Lady" and a wonderful two enough to be put into long sides by Tony Martin on "Tene- trousers he becomes careless, and is inclined to let his

Solution to yesterday's 667 AY dear Viscount, I hardly IVI recognised you without the beer-stains on your bowler." B-B7. 1 ...KXKt; 2, Kt-"All the credit, my dear Q2 (ch); 1...b-H5; 2, Kt-B3; 1...others; 2, Kt-Q4 (ch). Baroness, belongs to Snibbo."

# by Beachcomber

FARMER who entered his weekly supplemen-Capitol has teamed its stars has just released a good pair interlocking forms.

by a committee of inspectors, and the verdict came from

smash hit by Freddy Martin's 66CHE had had a kind of suit Orchestra on "Once in Love Dmade for her dog," says my With Amy," Tommy Dorsey's paper, "with four trouser legs." "Down by the Station," Vaughn And two pairs of braces. I hope, Monroe's "Red Roses for a Blue for as soon as a dog is big London Records' entry in the breeches fall over his feet. And duct race is Joy. Nichols and when that happens he gets Benny Lee, who sound only fussed, and forgets to raise his slightly British on "The Pussy little hat to a passing bitch.

#### Frogzee and the Flyzee." Can fish talk?

DANISH scientist, Karl Frisch, claims to have proved that fish can hear. His name being so like theirs, he should drop the "r" out of it, in honour of his discovery. "He is now," says my paper, "conducting experiments to find out if fish can speak." It will be a great day for him when, a deputation of bream waits on him, and the spokesman says: "On behalf of us frisch-pardon us-fish, we wisch, that is, wish to congratulate you, Dr Fish-er-Frisch on teaching us to speak." "Thank you, my dear frischthat is fish," replies the scientist .

The first recorded words of a fish in history were those of the whole, which swallowed Jonah. On releasing him the chagrined monster mumbled, "Small prophets and quick returns.'

### Do it the Snibbo way

# YOUR BURTHIDAY. By STELLA

### THURSDAY, MARCH 3

shoe. Who'd ever think of living in a shoe, especially with all" DORN today, your highly mag- interests you deeply those children? Then there are Dinetic and popular personality selecting your life work. "The ones who went to sea in ing "about town" man or girl and the sciences. enough to go to sea in a how!? whose main ambition is getting fun out of life with the least possible amount of work.

However, if you are diligent "The barber who shaves a and cultivate your best talents, your own lifetime. You can get the best possible results. one who shaves a pig is foolish, get a job done on the double- . To find what the stars have "Maybe I can eatch, just a almost as doolish as the four and to take up something that guide.

when is one which can be the making You have an inventive mind

or the undoing of you! Let it and if allowed to go your own put you in the right circles and way in solving a problem, you you will get where you want may come up with something to-go. Let it attract you to the new, different-and better. wrong kind of individuals and Your memory for detail is good you may become just a charm-; and you are fond of mechanics; You are inclined to be high-

strung and must guard against letting your nerves get jumpy. Get plenty of rest and avold pig," said Simon. "I think any- you may become famous even in acting on impulse and you will

quick if you are interested in it, in store for tomorrow, select but if bored, you can waste more your birthday star and read the was not being used for custotime doing nothing than anyone corresponding paragraph. Let in the world! Be warned, then, your birthday star be your daily

### FRIDAY: MARCH 4

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar 21.)good day for partnerships- Postpone signing important be they in business or romance, papers if you can. A restless A fine day at home, as well. ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)- down a little. . LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-New friends, an unexpected

your day. all fronts of activity.

friend may prove more than make a visit bring happiness.

Courtship and marriage are again, especially on the business favoured. If already wed, your front. Make a definite advance marital life should bring great on your job, now. Simon feit very pleased to hear | happiness.

day. Wait until you can calm

meeting with an old friend or Marriage and romance can bring new romance can brighten exceptional happiness into your life. Paramountly a social day. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Be thrifty in all your expen- Business is not too encouraging, all Fund members had underditures, but you now may but personal relationships are taken to support." anticipate an improvement along excellent. Love and romance are, favoured.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22) - Det. 22)-New friends or a method for changing it. Since An emotional day. A surprise remantic adventure may bring that time, all other prices had insurances on the remembe front. A joy into your life. A trip to skyrocketed, making the Fund's · CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. realistic, it added. CANCER (June 23-July 25) - 20) - Things are picking up

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. it alleged. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)- 110)-If some invention comes to An active day, especially on the you today, the chances are that up an unrealistic price are face, even though he did't catch | romantic front! Make or receive it is an excellent idea. Develop | undermining . the

#### mission that the requirements of the United States, or any other mendations of the United Nacountry, are binding on the tions Security Council." other members of the Fund," the reply added.

undertaking.

#### ALWAYS WILLING TO CONSULT FUND The Union was at all-times the Export Import Bank an- Prices closed as follow:-

willing to consult the Fund on nounced that a new \$49,500,000 matters of mutual interest, but recovery loan agreement has the final decision on the been signed with the Netheradequacy of guarantees rested lands. not with the Fund with the Government, it added.

The Union Government said it was giving the IMF every opportunity of bringing to its notice any evidence that the gold sold under the transaction mary industrial, professional or the Netherlands East Indies but prtistic purposes.

"If, in the course of the experiment, which is on a small scale compared with the Union's gold production, any evidence should be produced, casting doubt on the bonn fides of the transaction, the Government would not wish to proceed with it," the reply continued.

The Union Government challenged the Fund's contention that to maintain the price of cold at US\$35 an ounce was one of the "exchange policies which The reply asserted that this

was a figure fixed in 1944 with SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23- the express provision of a currency price of gold un-The resulting discoullibrium

was a threat to the exchange LAND, ETC. policies which all Fund members had undertaken to support, "The Fund's efforts, to bolster

exchange sinbility," the reply added.

# By Harry F. O'Neill A.

New York, Mar. 2. F.O.B. New York .. US\$ 0.05/00 Cassia off, per 1b. F.O.B. New York ... Agar Agar per 1b. F.O.B. New York ... Sandalwood, in drums, .. depending on quantily & quality ...... Tung oil, in tank cars.

F.O.B. New York, per lb. Beryllium, (10 to 12 27.00/30.00 FIC plastres (per 100) ...... 0.50 percent) per ton ... Molybdenum (90 .percent) per lb. ..... -United Press. | Gold yuan (per yuan) ....... ,002

#### and consuming conditions which furnished a gloomy starting point for the first full-dress meeting of the International Rice Commission, to be held on Monday at Bangkok. The main conclusion of the | the war, world production is bereport is that four years low 1939 levels. Meanwhile, the after the end of the war has increased by 100 million

Washington, Mar. 2.—The United Nations'

Food and Agricultural Organization today pub-

lished a new appraisal of world rice producing

BUSINESSMAN

Gloomy Report On

Rice Position

Commons F.A.O. SOUNDS WARNING

FOR THE

Malaya.

Be Discussed

London, Mar. 2.-Malaya's

tin and rubber industry crisis will be discussed in

the House of Commons on

The Colonial Secretary,

Mr. A. Creech-Jones, ' has'

been asked to explain what

action he proposes for the

relief of tin companies and

A Concervative member.

Wing-Commander Hulbert,

is scheduled to ask whether

the British government is

aware that "without

financial assistance Malaya

cannot continue to meet lis

obligation to advance money to tin mines, be-

cause Malaya's finances are

stretched to the 'limit by

the cost of the present

campaign."-United Press.

Mr Snyder told a Press

(The South African Finance

gold should not be changed.

Minister, Dr N. C. Havenga,

said last week that the Union's

sale in London of semi-pro-

cessed gold at a premium price

Africa would "give serious

attention" to any practicable

precautions that the IMF might

Mr Snyder sald: "I have sale

refterate now, that I believe the

present price should be main-

A Press statement issued by

the IMF in Washington on Feb-

runry 25 said that it was not

satisfied that adequate safe-

guards existed in the proposed

'sale by South Africa of 100,000

ounces of gold for non-monetary

The South African Govern-

ment today replied that it was

satisfied that the guarantee it

had received fully justified the

"The South African Govern-

ment wants to make it clear.

many times before, and

was "an experiment."

suggest, he added).

conference that he believed Tall

S. African Gold

Sale Defended

Washington, Mar. 2.—The United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr John Snyder,

today supported the International . Monetary

Fund's call for greater safeguards in the, sale

the present world price for Wove lo Cut

Off Aid To

Netherlands

Washington, Mar. 2.-Re-

presentative Jacob K. Javits

today proposed that the

United States cut off Mar-

failed to follow United Na-

Mr Javits, a member of the

House of Representatives Foreign

proposal as the Committee met

000,000 Bill to continue the

European Recovery Programme

Meanwhile, the Economic Co-

aimed directly at

Netherlands.

for another 15 months.

posal at present.

HK Bank

East Asla

DOCKS, FTC.

HONGKONG

SHARES

This morning's turnover on

259 269

1745 1760 5 145 1740

morning at the following rates:Blerling pound note (per £1) 1520

Gold barn (per fael) ....... 304.78

23 48 1720 20 47 1750

te Stock Exchange was \$100 .-

880.00. Transactions and noon

of South African semi-processed gold.

rehabilitation of dredges.

March 9.

"the danger of starvation is since 1939, according to FAO. ever present among millions The FAO report noted the who depend almost exclu- following features of the rico sively on rice for life." 1. Estimated world production of rice during 1948/49 is 145 This is based on studies showmillion tons, or 2,400,000 tons

more than the year before, but duction in many war-rayaged areas, and while the world rice before the war. 2. Population increase in acroage is greater than before rice-enting areas of 100 million,

increasing consumption requirements by ten percent.

3. Exportable supply of rice calculated at about 3,300,000 tons, or less than half of the 1939 total.

4. Wholesale prices of rice are now approximately 300 percent higher than before the war. 5. Rice shoringe has forced importing countries to increase imports of wheat and malze.

-FAO blamed poor production on bad weather, shortages of agricultural machinery, shortnges of irrigation facilities, shortages of fertilsers, shortages of consumer goods in some areas and political unrest in important producing countries, Burma and Indo-China,-United Press.

## DECLINE ON RUBBER MARKET

New York, Mar. 2.-Number shall aid to any nation which I contract rubber futures today closed 10 to 12 points lower on tions' decisions - a move sales totalling 85 contracts. Standard rubber futures clos-

ed 10 points lower nominally with no sales reported. After small early gains the market türned downward when Affairs Committee, drew up the the London market failed fully to maintain its gains and when there was a renewed pause in in a closed session to put the final touches to the US\$5,580,- Inctory demand for physicals.

Manufacturers were only nibbling buyers, with the dealers surmising that their requirements are filled for the time He suggested that an amend- being, The gradual dissipation of

however, that its action must ment would bar recovery funds not be construed as an ad- to any nation "not in compliance fears that production may be with the decisions or recomhindered in Siam and uncertainties over the domestic business situation accounted for the wariness of consumers He said only the Netherlands about following the advances. would be affected by his protrading market is likely in the

Dealers reiterate that a nearby term, but expect uloperation Admits tration and timately a lower basis.

|   | recovery loan agreement has been signed with the Nether-            | No. I Contract Rubber Futures. 18.55 bid March 19.47 persinal |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | lands.  | March<br>April 18,47 nominal<br>May 18,40 traded              |
| ١ | **  | June  |
|   | This brings the total of assis-                                     | July 18.10 nominal  |
|   | tance to Holland for the first                                      |   |
|   | year of recovery operations to \$129,500,000.                       | October 17.95 nominal   |
| 1 |   | December  |
| - | At the time of the first loan                                       | January (1950) 16.09 #  |
| ı | ECA also gave Holland an  | February  |
| ı | additional \$15,000,000 loan for<br>the Netherlands East Indies but | Anril   |
| l | all aid to the NEI has now been                                     | Constant Contract Rubber Futures.                             |
| ļ | suspended.—United Press.  | I transfer  |
| ł |   | April 19.45 nominal   |
| ł |   | -United Press.  |

## LONDON MARKET

London, Mar. 2.-Prices in the rubber market here today closed as May (in pence per lb.) . 1116 July/September . . . . 10-13/16 October/December ..... 10-0/16 -United Press.

# EXCHANGE

Closing Rates Argentine Pero (Official) US40.2077 Argentine Peso

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| LAND, ETC.    |            |          | . 3     | Brazil              | . ,0000                  |
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| Telephone     |            | •        |         | Batavia             | . 3775                   |
| INDUSTRIALS   |            |          |         |                     | 4730                     |
| Cement XD     | 3314       |          |         | Singapore           |                          |
|               | 20% 211    | 4        |         | Hongkong            | ,2500.                   |
| Rope,         |            | 4. 200   | n n3    | Shanghal            | .0005                    |
| Walson        | 5215       | P: 400   | C. DO   | -United             |                          |
| COTTONS       | 4.         |          |         | - United            | A L Cha.                 |
| 40.1.4        | 10.40      | t        |         |                     |                          |

## Closing Prices

March 2. ton, F.O.B, Brazil Business was done in the local Cotton seed, per long unofficial exchange market this ton, F.O.B. Memphis Finx seed, per bushel, U.S. dollar (per'\$1) ...... 0.15 Linseed oil, per lb. in

New York 

## BRONCHO BILL

The ell guard has to return to his

post, so Rupert and Bill have to go

on alone. The steep path from the

rock takes them right down to the

valley and there they find themselves

completely swallowed up by the mist

so that they can hardly see a yard ahead. "How still it is," whispers

Bill. , "I can't hear any echo.

There's no sound at all." "I expect.

says Rupert, so for the second time

he gives it a smart tap with his

ALL RIQUES RESERVED.

pocket knife.

he meant us to ring the Ellin Bell.

Squatting Danger





la proposal, perhaps. ..





# New Approach To Asia Problems

# Commonwealth Govts Plan Check Communism

## Barcelona Crime Wave

Barcelona, Mar. 2.-The crime wave in Barcelona, which intensified in the last two. weeks, continued today when shots fired from a" truck hit Manuel Pinol, physical educator for the Falange youth organisations.

Pinol and an assistant were riding in a private car when the truck approached. He was seriously wounded, and his chauffeur. Antonio Norte, was killed out-

The assailants made a successful escape.---United Press.

# 8 Charged With Espionage

been preferred against eight at the United Nations. This of the 28 persons arrested in would save individual Comthe French Communist spy monwealth countries from behunt, Jules Moch, Minister States and Russia." of the Interior, said today. M. Moch made the statement,

Council of Ministers presided over by President Vincent Auriol Last night, security police said

them, French army officers, had been arrested for giving military does not mean the Commonsecret to a foreign power. It is generally believed the power is in a plan of unified armed intereither Poland or Yugoslavia. The Council adopted a motion

in Indo-China by returning Bao middle way for countering Com- bloodshed in Bangkok, disclosed their composition. Dai to his throne as a constitutional monarch. A French news dispatch from

-Saigon--today--mid-that--Tran-Dinh, a brother of one of Bao Dal's advisers, and Cao Huu Thuong, President of the Nationalist Baodalse Party, were murdered by members of the Viet

### MOTION DEFEATED.

Queuille to take up matters dealing with military expendi-

Affairs Committee of the Na- Commonwealth

committed to support one of the Western Union Council of Divid Sandteness regime powers.".

A substitute measure presented by former Cabinet Ministers, Georges Bidault, and Rene Mayer was adopted inviting "all interested countries". to send representatives to Paris "in a major effort for peace." It now goes to the Assembly for approval.

The Communist spy hunt in Paris has been going on now for five days. It is being pushed by M. Moch, famed Communist- defence arrangements in the quiet but tense. Diplomatic obhating head of the French South Pacific." They said it servers were still without an Security Police. He has stamped was significant that General answer to two key questions: out in the past two years two MacArthur's projected Pacific 1 .- Whether the "Free That" waves of Communist-inspired defences did not extend further elements, setting off the fighting, strikes which threatened the South than the Philippines. country's economy.-Associated

London, Mar. 2.—The Commonwealth Governments plan to make a "new approach" to problems in Southeast Asia in a attempt to check the spread of Communism.

A high Commonwealth Government source said today that a decision to reach an "understanding with genuine nationalists" was the main outcome of the New Delhi conference on Burma last Monday.

Government sources said, "Australia and New Zealand participated in this conference and the Asian conference. Both meetings emphasised claims by Asiatic countries to: settle affairs in their own continent and made it clear there should be unified Commonwealth policy concerning genuine nationalism as defined separately from Communism."

cussed at the projected Common- Pact, it should be possible to de- creased by approximately wealth meeting, either at ploy military resources so great 20,000 men in the fiscal year Ottawa or Colombo, later this as to deter any aggressor," they of 1950. The Army declin- blockade is lifted. But so far

to fruition, but at the moment Africa should not be allowed to said the sources.

sources said the decisions taken at the projected Commonwealth to the single word "rice". conference "could prove more important than . China's change

Paris, Mar. 2.-Formal "It may even mean that eventually there will be a single harges of espionage have Commonwealth representative KEY CENTRE

Sources agreed that devenecording to well informed lopment pointed to India's sources, before a meeting of the eventual emergence as the key centre of a Southeast Asian "coalition" to counter - Communist expansion. "It would be incorrect to

that six Communists, two of describe this as any sort of regional bloc," they added. wealth countries are concerned vention. It simply means they would agree on common understanding on genuine nationalist tion between the Army genuine nationalism for its own Major-General

In Burma, the main endeavour-

munist movements. In Malaya, efforts would be made to foster movements already afoot for a Malay Chinese Federation, prompted by respon-The Cabinet will meet again alble Malayan residents who tonight under Premier Henri bave natural nationalist aspirations but who deplore Communist opportunism."

The projected Commonwealth A motion before the Foreign discussions were described by tional Assembly to invite Presi- | sources as part of preparations dent Truman and Generalissimo for deployment of potential re-Stalin to confer in Paris failed sources in line with the Western bers of the Commission said the Foreign Secretary. Mr Ernest seas buying. The rupee The proposed strength of the The wartime Army Chief of early last December at a press Foreign Ministers, "We should Pibul Songkram regime. treat Asia equally with Europe."

FIRST EFFECTS and French Governments res- "new Government." pectively were making new ap-

The same sources complained, Navy street battles. however, of "grave weakness in Today, the city remained

"Nevertheless, with a unified for an apparent attempt to Commonwealth defence policy overthrow Marshal Songkram's

retain her Commonwealth ties. Commonwealth Government They said the problems in Asia as a whole could be attributed

"It is the problem of 1,000,-000,000 people pressing hard on the sustenance of their own soul," -- United Press.

## Siam's Army-Navy Friction

#### COMMISSION TO HOLD INQUIRY

Bangkok, Mar. 2.-The -creation of a six-man Commission to settle the fricmunism, which is exploiting was announced today by Technically there are Dhanarach, the newly 1. The "table of organisaappointed commander of tion and equipment;" Karen uprising from the Com- the Army forces in the 2. The "table of distribution Bangkok area.

Major-General . Dhanarach's first is designated as "TO & E," appointment removes from while the second is "TD & A". direct control of any Army | The Army said the "TD & A formations Lieutenant-General units" are tailored by com-Luang Kach Songkram, the ex- manders for specific tasks to be tremist organiser of the Army performed such as military group which returned the pre- government units in Germany On Active List sent Premier, Marshal Pibul and Japan, war crimes units and Songkram, to the leadership in military missions. The tables of Siam in November, 1947.

volving allegations of foreign submitted to the Army Depart- ral George Marshall, to the President Truman indicated bers giving fullest details, \$7.50, "S. C. M. Post." said to be the focal figure in reflect a change in strength and

CITY STILL TENSE

Luang Kach Songkram com-They said the first effects of manded the Army in their raid that Council meeting already on the Government police stawere manifest in Indonesia and tion on Saturday night after a Indo-China, where the Dutch fake broadcast announcing a The raid caused confused

proaches to the nationalist shooting between soldiers, and police before the main Army and

had any prearranged support "TD & A" units to "TO & E" his command should fully coun-

military regime, or 2.--Whether the fighting was the outcome of the long-stand, of Saturday night's. tension .--

## Blondin's Daughter Dies

Mrs Robollio ended her days Stirling A. Wood, and the remains unchanged."

# French Blockade Prevents Indo-China



# More U.S. Iroops For Japan

#### 20,000 INCREASE REPORTED

United Press learned today for sections where French that the United States troop troops can more easily get at such a policy would be dis- Western Union and the Atlantic strength in Japan will be in- them. These sources said it would ed to disclose the actual they will promise no shipments certainly not be too much to expect that troops dispositions in the during March, consider such proposals with a Canada would a agree and Far East command, ' How-"India's difference with South ever, it was believed that diction of Indo-China's possible fruition, but at the moment of their co-operation". They planned to be between rice contributions to the world is a question of policy to prevent their co-operation". Or operation decide whether special arrange. Commonwealth Government 95,000 and 100,000 next during 1949. Shipments in 1948 doubt India would, decide to 75,000 and 80,000 at the end than 1947, but a lot less than retain her. Commonwealth the 75,000 and 80,000 at the end than 1947, but a lot less than

This information was contrary to reports (not carried by the United Press) that the United States troop strength in Japan was being materially reduced. At a recent press conference

and briefing in the Pentagon, Army officials disclosed that the Far East Command proposed troop strength for the fiscal year of 1950 would be 127,000 as compared to 129,000. However, because of some reductions in the strength of other Allied forces the occupying to the world market,-Associastrength would be kept at the ted Press.

desired strength by some shifting of United States troops within the Far East Command to Japan's advantage. The Far East Command Includes , the Philippines, Guam, Okhnawa, sources here. Japan and Korea. For practical purposes, Japan and Okinawa are under the same sub-

TWO' CLASSIFICATIONS Although the Army thus far in Cochin-China. This is part of aims in various Southeast and the Navy, which has declined to disclose the the programme to end the war in Indo-China by returning Bao understanding could pave a bloodshed in Bangkok in Serisdi general classifications of units in cording to shipping sources.

For purposes of brevity, the

distribution are revised imme-Luang Kach Songkram was diately by local commanders to

units. The Army said this the Army action "merely Cabinet situation" had adjusted difference was because General restores General Marshall's itself .- United Press. "tactical organisation, including Army."-United Press. the maximum number of combat units," whereas General Lucius mended the use of units tallored | year. to perform specific jobs. Since | He said the fact that General the tactical mission was assigned. MacArthur will have four comcombat units.

the National Defence Depart- Japan.-United Press.

#### French military leaders who for the past month have stopped all rice shipments from one of Southern Indo-China's chief rice granaries. This is the Trans-Bassac section, at the southern tip of Indo-Cna. Throughout its rice fields are numerous guerillas of the Communist-led Viet Minh forces fighting the French. From farmers and traders shipping rice to the mills outside Saigon the Viet Minh has exacted millions of piastres in duty.

Rice Shipments

Future Exports Uncertain

ments in early 1949 to hungry Asia depend on

Saigon, Mar. 2.—Indo-China's rice ship-

French have sought to deny this revenue to their opponents. They ordered all rice shipfrom the area halted. They threw a cordon of troops naval units around the section. They hope the Viet Minh will be forced, through PREDICTED Washington, Mar. 2.—The lack of funds and opposition from farmers to leave the area

> French authorities figure that the rice will reach the world market eventually, after the

GOOD CROP READY Similarly they make no pre-

port of 1,500,000 tons. With war continuing throughguerillas exacting tribute from speculation.

rice shipments and sinking many loaded barges, French economic officials say the export is dependent on the political situation. They do say that the rice

crop now in the fields and due for harvesting in about six weeks is a "very good one." If a political solution is reached. they report, Indo-China should be, able to add much rice ROTTING STOCKS

Rangoon, Mar. 2.-Large rice stocks at Burma's rice port of Busseln are rotting and exposed to rotting, according to trade

They say 14 out of the 15 riceproducting districts of Burma are peopled predominantly by the Karens, who are now fighting the government for separate state of their own.

The Burmese government is

have asked the government for guarantees of safe conduct or payment of compensation in event of damage to the ships and injury to personnel.—Associated

DIFFERENCE EXPLAINED were exempted from mandatory on the same subject when he In Germany 72 percent of the retirement by the last Congress, succeeded Franklin D. Roosevelt occupation forces are "TO & E." | The Defence Department said in April, 1945, and that the

MacArthur had to retain a name to the active list of the

D. Clay in Germany "did not ment has informed British Comhave a tactical mission until monwealth officials of the troop much later" and thus, recom- dispositions for the next fiscal

to him, General Clay has con- but divisions up to full strength verted some of his personnel in and in fighting condition under teract reports that the United

# US CABINET CHANGES.

#### FORRESTAL AND ROYALL TO GO?

Washington, Mar. 2. -Continuing Cabinet changes during the next few months were foreseen here today with special emphasis on the Department of National Dements could be made." sources said there was little year as compared to between totalled about 200,000 tons, more fence. Defence Secretary were among those whose out the country and with tenure was the subject of

Some of Mr Forrestal's close associates said he expected to remain in office through this session of Congress or until action is completed on legistation to improve the national defence setup. The unification plan now in effect is not working as smoothly as had been expected. At a National Press Cluo

luncheon recently. Mr Forrestal said, "I plan to retire when I feel I can be of no more use in this process (unification of the armed services.)"

The Congressional programme, now halted in the Senate by a fillbuster and in the entire Congress, has been lagging so badly in the past two months as to make "a long summer session almost inevitable. Under these circumstances. Mr Forrestal might not wait for further action on national defence, the United Press was told. May I was suggested as a possible retirement date.

CHANGES IN MIND No minister is being abruptly shunted out of the Cabinet. The companies are said to Mr Truman had some changes in mind when he returned to coffice as President in his own right. His intention was to work them out gradually. That both Forrestal and Royali would depart in the process has been expected here, and perhaps about the same time. "There has been only one top-level Cabinet change since the election, but there have been several in lower echelons. Most recent was the resignation of Under-Secretary of the Army,

### Fatal Cliff Fall

· Naples, Mar. 2.—The Naples police said today that Dr-Nicolaj Polejtskyrov, 25-year-old secretary at the local Russian Consulate, found dead on the senshore on Sunday night, fell accidentally from a 200-metre

"He' was posing for his photograph at the time, they added. A strolling photographer, who A reliable foreign source said States is reducing its garrison in had been held for questioning.

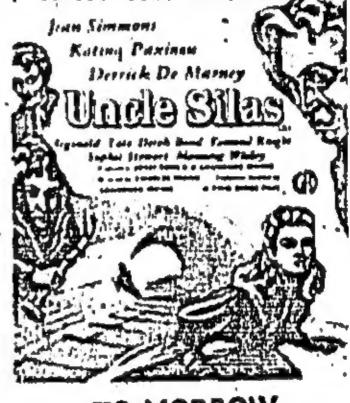
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# Frankfurt, Mar. 2.—The the quitting German cook got quoted as saying the little

London, Mar. 2. — Mrs foodless house besieged by of accordions, However, when orders from Moscow, they ignore HOTEL ROOF GARDEN, London, Mar. 2. — Mrs armed military police. Colonel Wood and, Colonel the American Military Govdaughter of Charles Blondin. The Russians had no airlift the famous French-born tight or any other source of supplies. Argonov, chief of the blockaded rope walker, died last night in The eight American millhospital at Worthing, aged 83. tary policemen on guard control mission, appealed at midnight Monday, the first the Ningara Falls on a tight house, one for each Russian- Colonel Wood refused and the final one. Lacking orders rope, often carried his daughter had been told: "Let nobody in said, when he came out, "I'm from Moscow, they could not following my original orders, accept the American offer of a tied on his back or in a wheel- Nobody except the United Neither side has made any offers "suitable escort" to the zonal States Provost Marshal, Colonel or concessions. The situation border. American officials said they would gladly relay; any in a home for the blind in chief of the Russian military In Berlin, Marshal Vassily orders that might come for the

# ing Army and Navy tension, touched off by the Army's 8 Russians Learn What Blockade Means killing of a Marine at the height

United States Army today out.

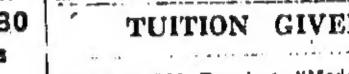
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Blondin, who twice crossed there—two for each corner of the for water.

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